

## Schools join forces to provide high quality teacher training

SCHOOLS from Chard, Ilminster and Crewkerne are part of a newly-formed teaching alliance, formed to provide high-quality training and professional development for teachers at any stage of their career.

Redstart Teaching Alliance (RTA) is led by Redstart Primary School in Chard and involves a total of 18 schools.

Redstart Primary gained teaching school status from the National College for Teaching and Leadership in September 2015.

Teaching schools are selected from schools rated outstanding by Ofsted, to take a leading role in recruiting and training new entrants to the profession, identify leadership potential and provide other support for schools.

The Redstart Teaching Alliance is already providing school-to-school support to three schools that need extra help and is preparing to launch specialist programmes to develop outstanding teachers, newly-qualified teachers and middle leaders.

It has a partnership with the University of Exeter to provide school direct placements for trainee teachers.

At least 100 teachers from primary, middle and secondary schools are set to benefit from the new alliance over its first year.

Executive principal of the Redstart Teaching Alliance and national leader of education, Suzanne Flack, said: "We have some high quality teaching talent. Our aim now is to ensure we keep that talent in our schools through support and development for those who want to develop their skills and those who wish to become our future school leaders."

"I'm delighted that we are now further developing our partnership with the University of Exeter to support the development of high quality initial teacher training places."

"This will have a positive impact on teacher re-

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cruitment in our area."

The National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL) has responsibility, in partnership with headteachers from the Teaching Schools Council, for the designation and quality of the teaching schools programme.

National College for Teaching and Leadership chief executive, Charlie Taylor, said: "There are now almost 700 Teaching Schools around the country."

"They are at the heart of an increasingly school-led system, leading the way in improving the quality of our teachers and helping the schools in their partnership to become even better."

"Like teaching hospitals, they have become centres of excellence across the country, conducting research and training teachers."

"Redstart Primary School should be very proud. They have been recognised as a centre of excellence in its area, with an outstanding performance and a track record of raising standards through supporting other schools."

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School, Castle Primary School (Stoke sub Hamdon), Halcon Primary School (Taunton), Redstart Primary School (Chard), Swanmead Community School (Ilminster), Avishayes Primary School (Chard), Buckland St Mary C of E Primary School, Minehead Middle School, Winsham Primary School, Hamp Academy (Bridgwater), Brookside Academy (Street), The Castle School (Taunton), The Quantock Academy (Wilton), Maiden Beech Academy (Crewkerne), Charmouth Primary School and Stockland Primary Academy. The Diocese of Bath and Wells is also represented in the alliance.

### Solar farm expected to give £3million back to community

THE timeline to invest in a local solar farm project, said to have a capacity to supply 1,600 homes with renewable electricity, has been extended to give potential investors more time to help fund the scheme.

The bond offer from Bath and West Community Energy, has been extended until July 25th, meaning local residents now have a week to get involved and invest in the Crewkerne solar array.

A spokesperson for the scheme said: "We're now 92 per cent of the way to meeting our target, which is amazing news. Their investment gets a five per cent annual return, but the real motivator for many are the community facts."

"It will generate enough electricity to meet equivalent demand for more than 1,600 homes annually. Surplus profits go back into the local community - it's estimated £3million will be reinvested back into local communities over 25 years."

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■ ALLIES: The official launch at Redstart Primary School in Chard

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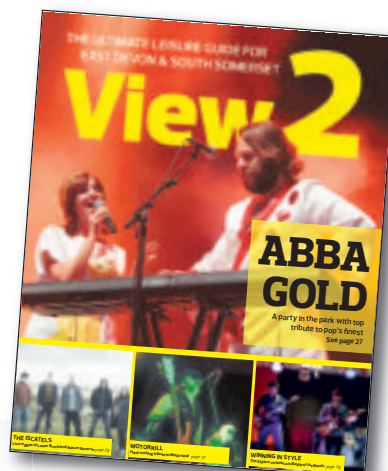
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**AXMINSTER:** Anita Skinner, whose chihuahua Tinkerbelle came out top dog at the cricket club's annual summer fete novelty dog show



**THORNCOMBE:** Rosemary Martin, who has lived in Kuwait since 1989, spoke to WI members about her life there



**HONITON:** Joe Binmore took the lead role of Jean Valjean in Honiton Community College's production of Les Misérables

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## Quotes of the week...

**“** To discover that within my lifetime it was considered that women were incapable of running a marathon came as a complete shock. I can't believe that such a belief was held until so recently.”

**Jo Earlam, of Tipton St John, one of the organisers of next year's Women Can marathon, set 50 years after a woman surreptitiously ran in the men-only Boston Marathon and paved the way for women's official inclusion in the event**

**“** That's why we're asking for the public's help. If you're worried about a family member, friend or neighbour, ask if you can call us on their behalf and we will be pleased to help.”

**Neil Blackburn, of Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service which is offering free home checks**

**“** It was a brilliant evening which was finished off by Sgt Mat Helms turning on the sirens and making them all jump.”

**Helen Turner, scout leader with the Jose Colony Beavers, after their visit to Honiton police station**

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### AXMINSTER

## New boss for town's biggest employer

**IT'S ALL** change at Axminster Tools and Machinery, with Alan Styles having been recently appointed to the top job to succeed his uncle, Ian.

The eldest son of Bernie and Marjorie Styles, Alan has now taken over from his uncle Ian Styles as managing director and will head up the company which has more than 290 employees and eight retail stores.

Alan is well qualified to take on this role having attained a degree in Business & Finance and an MBA, and has been with the company since leaving university almost 20 years ago.

During this period he has worked in virtually every area including customer service, retail and servicing, gaining a detailed understanding of the business.

He has held the positions of customer services manager, office manager, purchasing director and most recently sales director.

### OTTERY ST MARY

## EDDC Cabinet backs West Hill proposal

**WEST** Hill's own parish council and independence from Ottery St Mary is one step closer after East Devon District Council's Cabinet resolved to allow the process to move forward.

The decision was made easier after the West Hill Parish Council Campaign Group came out in support of the newly-proposed boundary, where many thought they would object.

The decision will now go to the full council meeting, where it is expected to receive cross party support, and then to the Boundary Commission for final approval.

West Hill Parish Council could come into formal legal effect on April 1st 2017 with the first elections being held a month later.

## From the editor's chair New man Alan at the top of ATM



**THERE'S** a new man at the top of Axminster's most successful and most ambitious company.

We report this week that Alan Styles has taken over from his uncle Ian, one of Axminster's most charismatic characters, as managing director of Axminster Tools and Machinery, formerly known as Axminster Power Tools.

The family-run ATM has been one of Axminster's success stories of recent times and are now the town's biggest employer with more than 290 workers on their books, eclipsing the recently troubled Axminster Carpets, and eight retail stores.

Ian Styles' boots will take some filling. He has fronted the company's massive expansion turning it into a multi-million pound business and making it one of the market leaders in their specific field, winning huge respect along the way.

But Alan is already a highly respected businessman, having gained experience of every section of the ATM operation, having most recently held the sales director role.

Ian will still be very much involved in the business at board level.

Axminster is rightly proud of ATM and under Alan's guidance, backed by the Styles family

and a supportive board, the future for the town's biggest employer is most certainly assured.

♦ "A WASTE of public money". That's how Axminster's recently appointed mayor, Paul Hayward, described the hearing in which he was accused of sending an inappropriate tweet. He says his reputation is in tact.

There are many who will have some sympathy for that view and are surprised the matter had gone as far as the East Devon District Council's Standards Sub-committee.

This column does not intend to go into the interpretation of a tweet that mentioned Axminster Town Council, the authority he now leads.

There was a hashtag link that many thought inappropriate. Councillor Hayward maintains he did not send the tweet in his official capacity as a member of the council.

He had already apologised to a council official last year and one might have thought that was the end of it.

Using social media can be fraught with pitfalls but surely the apology was sufficient?

Philip Evans

### SOUTH SOMERSET

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### COLYTON

## Council to consider draft Villages Plan

**EAST** Devon District Council will consider its draft Villages Plan, which may affect future development in Colyton, this week ahead of a public consultation.

The council's Strategic Planning Committee will look at the draft plan on Thursday and is expected to approve an eight-week consultation period.

The Villages Plan will translate East Devon's Local Plan policy to village level to ensure that it provides for development at 14 larger villages and the town of Colyton. The plan includes proposed Built-Up Area Boundaries, showing where development may be acceptable in the future.

The full report is available on the Strategic Planning Committee agenda on the website <http://eastdevon.gov.uk/>

### SEATON

## Council 'standing up for the town'

**SEATON** Town Council planning chairman Martin Shaw says the deferral of a planning application with no affordable housing is a "success for the town in standing up for residents".

Bovis Homes applied for permission to build 20 houses on a piece of land at Harbour Road without any provision of affordable housing.

A Town Council statement said: "Seaton representatives questioned why Bovis Homes would be proposing to build more houses if the scheme was not profitable."

### SIDMOUTH

## Pier design wins seaside competition

**THE** people of Sidmouth have chosen what they would like to see happen to the Port Royal area of the Seafrost – an area in desperate need of regeneration.

The idea of the architecture competition to find an example of the style and tone that they would like to see and feed that into any future regeneration.

The winning design was 'The Pier' by Turner Architects in London.

### HONITON

## Town to elect new district councillor

**HONITON** residents had their first look at candidates vying to fill the vacant East Devon District Council seat at a special hustings held by the Senior Voice.

A market stall trader, a retired science teacher, a hotelier and the youngest town councillor in East Devon are the choices for Honiton's newest district councillor.

Ashley Alder, John Taylor, Jenny Brown and Henry Brown are all running for a seat on the district council representing Honiton St Michael's Ward.

The vote will take place on Thursday, July 21st.

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# New Prime Minister should now focus on business growth

FOLLOWING the appointment of Theresa May as Britain's new Prime Minister, the Somerset Chamber of Commerce has reiterated the need for politicians to get back to the day-to-day business of government.

Dale Edwards, chief executive of the Somerset Chamber, said: "We welcome the swift appointment of the new Prime Minister Theresa May. This has been a challenging time for business, with a disproportionate amount of attention on canvassing and internal politics.

"Now that a new leader has been appointed, we and the wider British Chambers network will be putting pressure on the government to refocus their efforts on supporting the British economy and providing an environment for business growth.

"While much uncertainty remains following the recent EU referendum result, we hope that Mrs May's appointment will bring the stability and direction that is needed in order to allow businesses to flourish."

Regarding the creation of a new government department for international trade, Mr Edwards (pictured) added: "It is encouraging that Theresa May has created a new Cabinet post of Secretary of State for International Trade, appointing Dr Liam Fox, MP for North Somerset, which will provide new impetus for Somerset and UK businesses wishing to export."

The Somerset Chamber of Commerce is one of



only five accredited Chambers in the South West and 52 in the whole of the UK. It works closely with the British Chambers of Commerce to make sure Somerset businesses stay well connected at both a local and national level, and that the voices of the Somerset business community are heard at all levels of government.

## County welcomes new secretary of state

SOMERSET County Council's leader has welcomed the appointment of the new Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government.

Sajid Javid last week was assigned the Communities and Local Government brief by the new Prime Minister, Theresa May.

"We have been waiting with interest to see who picks up this very important post for local

authorities," said Councillor John Osman, leader of Somerset County Council.

"I'm delighted with the appointment and look forward to working with Mr Javid on the many big opportunities and challenges that face local government, such as devolution and the long-term funding of key services like adult social care."

## Planning permission sought for 320 homes on outskirts of Chard

PERSIMMON Homes South West have applied for planning permission to build more than 320 homes on land on the outskirts of Chard.

The developers have submitted proposals to South Somerset District Council to build 323 dwellings on land adjoining Holbear on Forton Road.

The proposed development would be a mix of two and three-storey buildings of detached, semi-detached and terraced houses, while the plans include 33 apartments.

A spokesman for the developers said: "The vision for the development is to build an attractive residential development within the

existing landscape and deliver a mix and variety of house-types to reflect local need and provision."

The developers are having talks with Somerset County Council about access onto the site, but it is currently proposed to have a new roundabout on Tatworth Road at the western edge of the site and a priority junction will provide access into the site from the east.

The proposed development would also provide the first section of an Eastern Relief Road to go around Chard to help relieve traffic flows through the town centre.

## Free fire checks to improve safety

FREE checks are being offered to anyone who is concerned about the safety of their home from fire.

Representatives from the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service are available to come and check your home and people may also arrange visits for neighbours or relatives they care for on their behalf with their permission.

Area manager Neil Blackburn, of Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service, said: "No one should be worried about calling us for help or on behalf of a person they know or care for.

"We can arrange to visit people's homes to give advice that will help make them safer, including the fitting of smoke alarms free of charge. But if we don't know where they are or their circumstances, we can't help them.

"That's why we're asking for the public's help. If you're worried about a family member, friend or neighbour, ask if you can call us on their behalf and we will be pleased to help."

When one or more social factors such as living alone, poor mobility, drinking alcohol or smoking are combined, the person is considered to be at a higher risk of experiencing a serious fire.

Mr Blackburn added: "We're encouraging people to keep an eye out for their neighbours. If you hear a smoke alarm sounding, don't ignore it, check from the outside for signs of fire and try to alert the occupier. If you're concerned about their welfare, call 999."

To request free home safety advice, call Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service free on 0800 05 02 999.





■ ON Saturday, July 2nd Tatworth Amateur Pantomime Society performed a murder mystery evening at Tatworth Memorial Hall. A spokesperson for the pantomime society said: "It was enjoyed by all who came to watch, with the audience having to try and decide who the murderer was by the conversations that occurred by the suspects during the evening. There were clues given out during the process of elimination of the characters as well to help everyone in their thoughts as to who it was. It was enjoyed by all, both participants and audience alike."

## Tatworth WI visits Munchkins ponies

MEMBERS of the Tatworth Wives WI group recently visited Munchkins Miniature Shetland Rescue in Southleigh, near Colyton, to see the ponies and enjoy a cream tea on the lawn.

The ladies have chosen Munchkins as their charity of the year and were keen to learn more about the ponies, their backgrounds and needs.

Tammy Marx, founder and general manager of Munchkins, gave a short talk explaining about some of the ponies' medical conditions, such as laminitis, equine metabolic syndrome and Cushings disease. She told the story of January, who came to Munchkins emaciated but in foal and then suffered a nasty eye injury, which has thankfully healed owing to the expertise of the team at Coombefield Veterinary Practice.

Tatworth organiser Jane Grant said: "Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day and fell in love with the little Munchkins."

Pictured right, WI member Nan, aged 88, very much enjoyed the swing the the garden.



# Hospital launches Medical Help Card to assist patients

A MEDICAL Help Card has been launched by Yeovil District Hospital as a guide for patients who need medical help but are unsure where to turn.

The aim of the card is to make it easier for people to find the right kind of care for them, with details of the services available locally, including information about the minor injury units in the region. This includes opening times, phone numbers, postcodes and clear information on the types of treatments each service can offer.

Matron for the emergency department, Fiona Higginson, said: "The A&E department at Yeovil Hospital sees high numbers of pa-

tients every day and emergency cases requiring immediate attention will always be prioritised.

"As a result, patients with more minor injuries or illnesses can experience long waits, when they could be treated in a different setting, often faster. We urge people who do not need emergency treatment to consider alternative options, such as the local minor injury unit, NHS 111, GP or pharmacist."

In June 2016, Yeovil Hospital's A&E department saw an average of 130 patients each day.

Fiona added: "The Medical Help Card means people locally will

have the information they need to be able to choose the best service for them.

"We don't want to stop people coming to A&E who need urgent medical attention but we do want people to make sure it really is the right place for them, so that they get treated in the fastest, most appropriate way possible."

The handy wallet-sized help cards have been created in partnership with Somerset Partnership Trust and the South Western Ambulance Service and are available throughout the hospital as well as from pharmacies in Yeovil.



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# Football club celebrates new pavilion opening

ILMINSTER Football Club invited Heather Virgin to open the new Archie Gooch Pavilion, named after her late father, at a special event last week.

The new pavilion and changes to the pitch was made possible thanks to a £244,798 grant from the Premier League and the FA Facilities Fund.

The Premier League, through the Football Stadia Improvement Fund (FSIF), also contributed £50,000 towards the facility.

The grant has enabled Ilminster Town FC to improve current pitches and replace tired changing rooms with a new, multi-functional facility.

The new building comprises: four dual gender changing rooms; a clubroom; kitchen; parking area and spectator toilets.

The club worked in partnership with Ilminster Town Council and the Somerset FA to secure the grant from the Premier League and the FA Facilities Fund.

The Gooch Trust, of which Heather Virgin is chairperson, also presented a cheque to the club worth £65,000 to assist in developing the new premises.

Heather Virgin, chairman of the Gooch Trust said, "My late father, Archie Gooch, would have been thrilled by the football

club's achievement in creating the new pavilion.

"We know it will provide a good foundation for the football club to flourish and it is an excellent additional facility for the people of Ilminster and the surrounding district."

Chairman of the club, Clive Moore, whilst thanking all those who had supported the building of the new pavilion said: "My heartfelt thanks go to all the organisations that have supported this project with the substantial funding that has been needed and of course to our very own Gooch Trust, for their support right from the inception of this project."



■ THE near completion of Ilminster Town FC's Archie Gooch Pavilion was celebrated with an open day on Saturday, July 9th. A huge waterslide, running from the top of Herne Hill, was the favourite attraction for the adventurous (pictured above). There were refreshments aplenty and those present could have a look inside the impressive pavilion



■ HEATHER Virgin of The Gooch Trust hands a cheque to Ilminster Town FC chairman Clive Moore at the opening of the club's new pavilion named after Heather's father, Archie Gooch



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## Two Robs complete gruelling cycle across France for Ilminster charity

FOR six days in June, Rob Dart and Rob Rainbow cycled across France from Le Mans to Lyon through some of the worst floods in living memory to raise funds for Ilminster-based charity Purple Field Productions.

The ride, mainly following the River Loire valley, raised £2,500 for this unique film-making charity.

Although it rained almost every day, the wind was kind and the much lower than normal temperatures were ideal for biking.

The cyclists were supported by their wives, Annie and Cris, who were always on hand with towels, lunch and backup.

On the final day, climbing up and over the Monts Lyonnais (2,000 feet), the sun shone and the hills proved less terrifying than expected, while the last 15km ride downhill to Lyon was described as "pure bliss".

The two Robs have a combined age of 140 and completed the 620km in six days, consuming 24 litres of water along the way, a large box of edible gels and energy bars and 30 bananas.

On day four, the cyclists emailed the Purple Field Productions office to report on the ride and mentioned jokingly that two spare pairs of knees would be welcome!

The office couldn't help with new knees but inspired the pair to continue with a story sent from Kenya, where their latest film drama, "The Unknown", about the stigma attached to children born with cerebral palsy, was being shown.

"We have just shown the film to a thousand

school boys. I was assured afterwards that the boys had really enjoyed and followed it," they said.

"Teachers said if they hadn't, they would have talked throughout and not paid attention. Afterwards, moved by the film, some boys asked Salome - who had introduced the film - how they could form a group to help children with the disability.

"Then, a little later, a teacher approached Salome and asked about treatment for a child she knew. It took her several minutes to reveal that it was her own child that had cerebral palsy and Salome recognised the familiar hurdle of shame before acceptance that had to be conquered.

"That weekend the mother went to Nairobi and started receiving treatment for her child."

For more information about Purple Field Productions and how to support the charity, visit [www.purplefieldproductions.org](http://www.purplefieldproductions.org)



**CUTTING DOWN:** Joanne Tippet (E&S Computers), Diana Fillary (Harmony), Shirley Ranson (gardener) and Jean Pas (Prima Moda Brides) about to tackle the first planter

## Traders join forces to spruce up town

INDEPENDENT traders in Ditton Street and Swan Precinct in Ilminster have joined forces to spruce-up the area and promote their businesses in various ways.

Four of them tackled thorny vegetation in two precinct planters with gusto on Thursday, July 7th.

Something low-maintenance and less thorny will be planted, and the traders thanked Tesco for donating compost and plant.

One of those involved, Prima Moda Brides propri-

etor Jean Pas said about the traders coming together: "The main thing is to get noticed."

They feel that their part of Ilminster doesn't tend to have too much of a focus compared to the high street, hence the reason why they are pulling together.

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# Students get a taste of working life

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Students attended their work experience placements, both locally and across the country, including Pembrokeshire and Surrey.

Coupled with discovering more about the actual industries they were trying out, students on work experience are also encouraged to learn key life skills such as working with people of varying age ranges and independently travelling to work using public transport.

As a result of the fantastic opportunities that they have been given by employers, they have re-

turned to school enthusiastic and with a better idea of what the future holds. Feedback from employers has been extremely positive and head of year Paul Reid said he is once again very proud of his students.

"Local businesses have been hugely supportive of our students wanting to try their hand at a range of experiences and I would like to thank all that were involved in providing our students with invaluable access to such rewarding work experience placements," said Mr Reid.

If you own a local business and would like to offer Holyrood students an opportunity next year, get in touch with Ali Warren at Holyrood Academy.



■ **WORK EXPERIENCE:** Pictured left, Liam Blackmore at Hounsell & Harding; top left, Kiara Boobyer at The Village Bakery; top right, Dan Butterfield at MJ Moulard & Sons; pictured here, Katrina Gunn-Lane at Chard Library and, right, Charlie Durman at Knight Fabrication

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## Range of folk dances

BRIAN Heaton was both caller and musician at the June 23rd meeting of Chard Folk Dance Club.

He called several dances from the 17th and 18th centuries, such as Jack's Maggot, Guid Man of Ballangigh, Newcastle, interspersed with other slightly younger but still traditional dances.

There were the usual refreshments but no raffle. Instead there was a mini bring and buy table.

■ TO celebrate the end of a successful season, the Avishayes Combe U10s football team got together for a photo with their coat sponsor, Paul Frewen Motors.

The squad of 21 players joined together for a "Red and Black" photo shoot to thank sponsor Paul Frewen Motors.

The boys have had a fantastic year playing in the Taunton League and have enjoyed numerous wins and few losses.

Both Managers are excited for next season with the U11 squad progressing to larger pitches, wider goals and longer matches.

# New president for Inner Wheel



At a recent meeting at Hornsbury Mill, Anne Arnold installed Claire Gibbs as new president of Chard Inner Wheel.

The club has had a very successful year with Anne as president, with interesting visits and fun ways of raising money.

During the meeting Anne presented Margaret Burkhardt with a bouquet of flowers, as she and her husband Tony had recently celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary.

Claire outlined her plans for the year. She in-

tends to support a local diabetes group and the Fiveways School in Yeovil. Her speakers' subjects include "Endurance", being a prison chaplain, and the NHS. The club will also welcome Claire's husband, Barry, in January as he is the president of the Rotary Club this year. A busy time for them both.

Pictured above, Anne and members present a cheque for £400 to the Chard and Crewkerne After Stroke Group.

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# Something for everyone at Speedwell fete



SPEEDWELL Hall's summer fete attracted the crowds with a mixed programme, including live entertainment, stalls and challenges.

The event was held on Saturday, July 9th and visitors were entertained by Yeovil Ukulele Club.

Activities included a treasure hunt, sponge target practice, a guess the weight of the cake competition and much more.

Pictured left, Eileen Mills and Speedwell Hall chairman of trustees, Mike Jones. Below, Lizzie, Phoenix and Trinity Skinner at The Creation Station, manned by Jo Rivett and, right, Yeovil Ukulele Club.



## Summer supper for twinnors

CREWKERNE and District Twinning Association is having a Summer Evening Supper at Merriott Village Hall on Saturday July, 30th at 7pm for 7.30pm.

The cost will be £8 per person with a welcome drink and two-course supper included.

Organiser Cheryl Newman said: "Bring your own beverage, cutlery and crockery - the association will do the rest, glasses will be provided.

"If anyone would like to participate in a

walking treasure hunt around the village beforehand, please arrive at 6pm for instructions, and there will be a prize for the most clues found.

"Also, if anyone would like a contact in Bures Sur Yvette or Igny with an association of sport or music for their own exchange we would be interested to put you in contact with someone."

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# Roald Dahl giraffe is official mascot of reading challenge

A GIRAFFE made by Creative Crewkerne is the official face of Crewkerne Library Summer Reading Challenge 2016.

The annual challenge is run UK-wide and this year will celebrate 100 years of author Roald Dahl.

A giraffe plays a prominent part in Roald Dahl's 'The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me', hence the creation of a giraffe in Crewkerne.

Friends of Crewkerne Library chairman, Sheridan Casson, said: "It was such a pleasure to work with Meg Rose and Lucy Singleton and all the talented members of Creative Crewkerne."

"They are passionate and enthusiastic people, with great ideas to make a better, more beautiful, artistic Crewkerne involving the local community." Apart from Meg and Lucy, she also mentioned

Julia Stevens, Judy Smart, Shirley Joy, Rose Goddard, Pam Christopher, and added: "We would also like to thank Pam and Pete Christopher for their generous donations of fabric."

"The summer reading challenge at Crewkerne Library is brilliantly - well attended and I hope the installation of our gorgeous, super-tall giraffe helps to welcome in children and their parents and carers to take part in the activities."

"And we would also welcome anyone who wants to help support the library to come along and join Friends of Crewkerne Library or to visit our page on Facebook."

The challenge started on July 16th and more information is available from the library.



■ **BOOK WORMS:** Pictured right, Lucy Singleton and Meg Rose of Creative Crewkerne with library volunteer Evangeline Casson (centre). Below, the books are out for the challenge



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# Guest speaker talks on life in Kuwait for WI members

THORNCOMBE WI members recently welcomed Rosemary Martin to a meeting, who spoke at great length about her life in Kuwait.

Rosemary, originally from Cornwall, grew up in Dorset as a Methodist. She became interested in the Koran whilst living in Bournemouth and converted to Islam, subsequently marrying a Syrian man more than 30 years ago and she has lived with her husband and family in Kuwait since 1989.

Anne Johnson-Rooks, a member of the WI said: "Rosemary's talk was fascinating, covering the history of Kuwait, situated as it is in the Persian Gulf and surrounded by huge neighbours. The average Syrian family has five children, but still there are many more ex-pats than Kuwaitis in the country."

"The Al Sabah family rule Kuwait, and we heard about the rules of succession, the grid road system in Kuwait City, women's rights, the currency (the Dinar is the strongest currency in the world), and of course the oil."

Rosemary added: "Pre-oil, the Kuwaitis were a trading nation, living in tents, sailing in dhows, diving for pearls and shipbuilding, amongst other industries. Modern-day Kuwait City abounds with skyscrapers, wide avenues, spectacular fountains, and shopping malls with many British and American stores and restaurants."

"There is no natural water in Kuwait, and much water is imported from the marshlands of Iraq."

Mrs Johnson-Rooks continued: "We saw slides of the Kuwait towers, in which the water is stored. One of the towers we saw has a restaurant and the other a revolving viewing tower. Other water towers are dotted around the country, painted in blue and white stripes."

"We had many questions for Rosemary at the



close of her talk, which we all agreed had been most informative and interesting. As Rosemary's mother lives in Chard Junction, we would welcome her back to Thorncombe WI to hear more about this fascinating country."

The WI's next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 13th at 7.30 pm in the village hall, when the talk will be on "Horticulture and Therapy". Hosts will be Barbara Fawcett and Margaret Retter.

New members and visitors are welcome. Contact Julia Snellock 01460 30135.

# Neroche selected to join Tim Peake Primary Space Project

STAFF and pupils at Neroche Primary School in Ilminster are delighted after learning recently that the school's application to join the Tim Peake Primary Space Project has been successful.

Out of more than 2,000 applications, Neroche School is one of just 22 schools in the entire South West region to have been selected to take part in the project

Teachers at the school will be receiving additional science training, delivered by a European Space Agency Ambassador, and the children in the school will be taking part in a number of space related units of work during 2016 and 2017.

Neroche Primary School headteacher Connel Boyle said: "My main ambition when I became a teacher was to inspire a love of learning in children. This project will not only inspire our children but also our staff and community."

"Tim Peake's achievements in space have already inspired interest in science across the country and we now have an amazing opportunity to build on this interest and help us to not only spark new interests but raise aspirations on what can be achieved."

"I am so grateful our school and children have been given this great opportunity."

# Chard Museum to host free open day

CHARD'S history and heritage will be on display when the town's museum opens its doors for a free open day.

Visitors will be able to tour the museum, listen to live music and be entertained by morris dancers, whilst enjoying refreshments along with homemade cakes.

There will also be a storyteller for children, stalls and a raffle.

Although the event is free to attend, donations towards the running of the museum will be gratefully received on the day.

South Somerset district councillor Amanda Broom said: "The museum team are all volunteers who put their time and commitment into a variety of special occasions to raise awareness of the museum, as well as the day to day running."

"Chard has an amazing and varied history, something which we should all know about and be proud of."

"In the last couple of weeks we saw the great CLOCKS play depicting Chard residents' role in World War I, and topical for now - the first female Cabinet minister, Margaret Bondfield, was from Chard as well."

"Our talented residents really are something to celebrate - and where better, than the Museum."

Stewards will be using the open day as an opportunity to sign up some more volunteers to help keep the town museum open.

An appeal has gone out door to door in the town asking for more volunteers to sign up.

Opportunities for museum volunteers include working on the reception desk and meeting and greeting visitors, helping organise the collections and assisting with the displays.

The Chard Museum and Heritage Centre open day will take place on Saturday, July 23rd from 1.30pm to 4.30pm.

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## Green-fingers at Greenfylde!

GREEN-FINGERED members of the gardening club at Greenfylde First School in Ilminster have been busy spending their prize money from the recent scarecrow competition held in the town.

The children won £20 in the competition – which was held as part of the Ilminster Mid-summer Experience festival – by coming second with their Olympic-inspired themed

scarecrow.

The pupils chose to buy plants to attract bees and butterflies in their new outdoor gardening classroom and a new spade to ensure they were carefully planted.

Pictured above, the children with some of the plants they have planted this year from seed including what they hope will be some very impressive sunflowers.

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## Seaton Devon Air Ambulance Week 2016

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This year it will cost £5.5 million to keep the air ambulance flying, as from this autumn DAA plan to be flying into the night - right the way up until midnight.

The Air Ambulance Week fun begins on the evening of Saturday, July 23rd with comedy hypnotist Niall Flannery at Seaton Football Club.

Tickets are £5 and the event is for over 18s only.

There will also be a fundraising auction during the interval with special guest Graham Barton from Homes Under The Hammer.

Tickets are available now by calling 07411 325753 or from Seaton Football Club.

The following day (Sunday, July 24th) the Jurassic Coast Bikers are in town, where an array of stunning two-wheeled

machines will be parked up on the Esplanade from 10am-4:30pm.

The following weekend boasts two action packed days of attractions, which will be opened by Titan The Robot on Saturday, July 30th at 12noon. Titan will also be

making an appearance at 4pm.

Planned events include a dog show on The Esplanade on the Saturday from 1pm (registration from 11:30pm). Entry is £1.50 per class with rosettes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and special classes.



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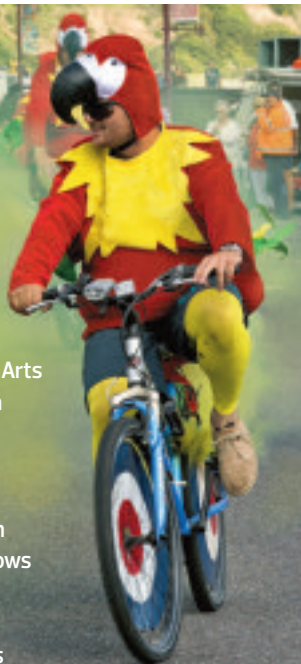
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#### Saturday 30th July

8.00am - Car Boot  
11.00am - Karizma Majorettes  
11.00am - Registration for  
Dog Show  
12 noon - Titan the Robot  
1.00pm - Simple Chaos  
1.00pm - Dog Show start  
2.00pm - Abbi  
3.00pm - The Barry's  
4.00pm - Titan the Robot  
5.00pm - Short Circuit  
6.00pm - Cosmic Cafe Lite  
7.00pm - At the Vulture's  
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#### Sunday 31st July

10.00am - Classic Car  
Show  
12 noon - Seaton Martial Arts  
Demonstration  
1.00pm - The Deep End  
2.00pm - ASH  
3.00pm - Fire Brigade  
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4.00pm - The Red Sparrows  
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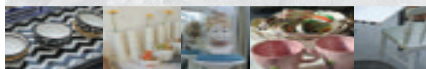
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### 1. Savings interest is now paid tax free:

It used to be that for every £100 interest earned, basic-rate taxpayers lost £20 in tax, higher rate £40. Yet since 6 April 2016, the new personal savings allowance (PSA) has turned it on its head. Now:

- All savings interest will be paid gross, ie, there'll be no tax taken off.
- This works for ALL interest - not just savings accounts, but bank accounts, credit unions & peer-to-peer savings. However share dividends aren't included.
- Basic 20% rate taxpayers can earn £1,000/yr interest tax-free.
- Higher 40% rate taxpayers can earn £500/yr interest tax-free.
- Top 45% rate taxpayers don't get a PSA, so all interest is taxable.
- Cash ISAs, premium bonds and other tax-free savings interest DON'T count towards the £1,000 (or £500) PSA limit so you can get this interest too.
- If you earn interest over the limit, you pay tax at your income tax rate, but only on the amount over the limit.

If you do then owe tax, it'll be taken through your tax code. If you self-assess, you'll declare anything you need to pay there. HMRC estimates the PSA will take 95% of people out of paying savings interest tax altogether.

### 2. If you've costly debts, pay them off before saving:

If the interest cost of your debt is more than you'd earn on savings you're better off paying down the debt. If you've £1,000 on a credit card at 20% it costs £200 a year, assuming a constant balance. In savings at 2%, you'd earn £20 a year, so you'd be £180 a year better off repaying the card.

### 3. If you've got a mortgage, check if you should overpay it before saving:

This is the same principle as above: if the mortgage rate is higher than the savings rate, and you can spare the cash, overpaying is a solid financial decision. However, there are possible complications, such as penalties for paying too much...

### 4. Have you used your 2016/17 ISA allowance? It allows you to save and never pay tax on interest:

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over can put up to £15,240 into their cash ISA during the current tax year.

Traditionally this was the first place for taxpayers to put a lump sum, yet the new personal savings allowance has made them a less attractive option.

## 5. Are you willing to switch bank account?

### You can boost savings rates:

Surprisingly, some banks' current accounts pay a higher rate of interest than their savings accounts – these are currently the top rates available, other than specialised exceptions. You'll often need to switch bank account to take advantage, and pass a credit check.

## 6. Can you put money aside each month?

### Consider a regular saver:

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But it is vital to diarise the end date and switch as soon as the bonus ends, so you don't languish on a rubbish rate. Always know your account's exact name and the rate it pays as some try to flog you a similarly named deal at bonus-end.

## 10. In a couple? Put savings in the name of the partner who pays less tax:

If one of you pays a lower rate of tax than the other, it's financially worth considering whose name you save in (but ONLY if you trust them). Put it in the lower rate taxpayer's name and it'll fall under a higher personal savings allowance, so you can save more without paying tax. There's nothing stopping married couples or civil partners moving money between them.

If you're not married, there's no tax on giving your partner a 'gift' – though once the money goes across, be aware it becomes their cash, not yours. The only extra issue here would be inheritance tax. If the person who gave the cash dies within seven years the surviving partner may be charged tax.



## 11. Got kids? Encourage them to start saving:

If you've got children aged under 18, then you could consider opening a specialist savings account for them. Though they tend to mirror adult accounts (in that you can get easy-access, fixed-rate, ISAs etc), some of the current rates actually beat their grown-up counterparts. Plus, it can be a great way to teach your kids the merits of saving early.

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concerned members of the public. Every year the problem becomes more severe and at present they have more than 40 cats, of which over 20 are kittens. They are quite literally bursting at the seams. Both of their catteries are full and they are having to take extreme measures by also using the Sanctuary's animal surgery area, which is far from ideal.

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The Special Care Cat Unit will cost £195,000 to build and will complement the top class care that Ferne Animal Sanctuary provides to the animals 365 days of the year. To donate please visit the 'Donate Now' page of their website [ferneanimalsanctuary.org](http://ferneanimalsanctuary.org)



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**TUESDAY JULY 19TH**  
**AXMINSTER:** Cooking For One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 11am-1pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email [laura@half.org.uk](mailto:laura@half.org.uk).  
**AXMOUTH:** Axmouth Church Fayre on Church Green, 10am-5pm. Morning coffee, light lunches, teas, raffle, books, bric-a-brac, tombola, new and nearly new clothes, competitions. Admission £1. Children free. If you would like to hire a table, £5, call 01297 20898. Raising funds for church and church charities.

**WEDNESDAY JULY 20TH**  
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**SIDMOUTH:** 'From Blues to Boogie' with Greg Jardine. Programme to include the music of Gershwin, Peterson, Joplin, Ray Charles and Gene Harris. At Sidholme Music Room, Elysian Fields, Temple Street. With Jayne Bramley vocals, and Jim Newton, drums. 3.30-4.30pm. Free admission, buckets at the door for Restoration Fund.  
**HONITON:** Meeting of the Honiton U3A is on when the speaker will be one of our own members - Stuart Jones who will be giving an illustrated talk on 'The Battle of the Somme' to include the events leading up to the battle, its progress and outcome with special reference to the Devonshire Regiment and the 'Pals Brigade'. Venue: The Beehive, Dowell Street, Honiton. Doors open 1.30pm for a 2pm start. Members Free and Visitors Welcome (suggested donation of £2). Further information: 01404 598008 <http://u3asites.org.uk/honiton>  
**CREWKERNE:** Bingo - Cash prizes - "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

**THURSDAY JULY 21ST**  
**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster Church in Axminster. The 32nd Lunchtime Concert Season presents "Music for Cello and Piano" performed by Anne-Isabel Meyer and Peter Lea-Cox. 12.30pm-1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations are in aid of the Minster upkeep.  
**CREWKERNE:** Crewkerne Folk Dance Club in St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8-10pm. First visit is free (£2.50 thereafter) and every dance is 'called and walked through'. No need for partners or dress code. Refreshments are included and a very warm welcome. For more details, contact Denise Smith 01460 77320 or Leslye Stansfield 01460 75760.  
**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit - 10.00 am to 11.00 am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members. At Henhayes Centre.  
**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non-members.  
**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 - 4.50pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

**SATURDAY JULY 22ND**  
**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4 pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866  
**SEATON:** Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30-12.30 Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At The United Reformed Church Hall, Cross Street, Seaton EX12 2LH. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Hannah on 01297 631782 for more information, email [hannah@half.org.uk](mailto:hannah@half.org.uk) or go to [www.half.org.uk](http://www.half.org.uk).  
**AXMINSTER:** Charity Bingo at Axminster Guildhall. Doors 7.30pm, eyes down 8pm. Line prizes, meat hampers on the full house. Tea and coffee. Half time cash flyer.

**SATURDAY JULY 23RD**  
**SIDMOUTH:** 'Summer Holiday - Caribbean style' Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. At Stowford Centre, 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door, £6.  
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**SUNDAY JULY 24TH**  
**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - cream teas (£3.50) will be served from 2-5pm, where crafts will also be for sale. All welcome; Tables are available to hire @ £5 for anyone wishing to sell their own craft items. Phone Sheralyn (01460 74654) to book a table, and for more information.  
**SIDMOUTH:** Jazz in the afternoon with Reeds N Rhythm, at Kennaway House Cellar Bar. Featuring Pete Allen (clarinets and saxes), Dave Moorwood (banjo), Richie Bryant (drums), Dave Hanratty (bass) and special guest Mike Denham (ragtime piano). Doors 2pm, music 3-5.30pm. Admission £12.50 on the door.  
**HONITON:** A charity Cream Tea afternoon is being held at Pear Tree Cottage, Stapley, TA3 7QB (01823 601224) from 2-6pm. Come for a relaxing afternoon and enjoy delicious homemade scones and cakes in a traditional thatched cottage country garden. All proceeds to the Churchinford Defibrillator Fund and Kingsley House residential home for autistic adults.

**MONDAY JULY 25TH**  
**AXMINSTER:** Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

**TUESDAY JULY 26TH**  
**SIDMOUTH:** All Saints Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice SouthWest, 2.30pm. Every fourth Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122  
**AXMOUTH:** Axmouth Church Fayre on Church Green, 10am-5pm. Morning coffee, light lunches, teas, raffle, books, bric-a-brac, tombola, new and nearly new clothes, competitions. Admission £1. Children free. If you would like to hire a table, £5, call 01297 20898. Raising funds for church and church charities.  
**CREWKERNE:** Henhayes Knitters. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

**WEDNESDAY JULY 27TH**  
**UPLYME:** Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk in Uplyme Village Hall by Chris Andrew of Lyme Regis Museum, at 7.30pm. Entitled "Lyme's Fossils and Fossil Collectors" it will be an illustrated and entertaining account of our area's best known features, for children and adults alike. Profits will be donated to Lifeboat Week - tickets are £3 for adults, £1.50p for Under 16s, from the Lifeboat shop, lottery kiosk, Uplyme Stores or Brian Cursley (07831 533580) - get your tickets early - it usually sells out!  
**AXMINSTER:** Medals of Success A FREE 'Heritage Alive' event: Learn about medals and make one of your own. A fun, creative and hands-on session for accompanied children aged 4-11 years. 10.30 - 11.15 am. Please Pre-book on 01404 831207. [www.axminsterheritage.org.uk](http://www.axminsterheritage.org.uk)  
**CREWKERNE:** Bingo - Cash prizes - "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

**THURSDAY JULY 28TH**  
**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster Church in Axminster. The 32nd Lunchtime Concert Season presents "Jugalbani" Sitar and Violin Duet performed by Ricky Romain and Sudhi Salooja. 12.30pm - 1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations are in aid of the Minster upkeep.  
**CREWKERNE:** Crewkerne Folk Dance Club in St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8-10pm. First visit is free (£2.50 thereafter) and every dance is 'called and walked through'. No need for partners or dress code. Refreshments are included and a very warm welcome. For more details, contact Denise Smith 01460 77320 or Leslye Stansfield 01460 75760.  
**SEATON:** Bug hunt at Seaton wetlands, 1pm to 3pm. Which bugs live at the wetlands? Find out what lives in the meadow and stream with the Country-side Rangers. No dogs. No booking required, suggested donation £2 per child. Seaton Wetlands, entrance through Seaton Cemetery.  
**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit - 10.00 am to 11.00 am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members. At Henhayes Centre.  
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## Live reggae from The Iscatels



LOWER Bruckland Nature Reserve will welcome host one of the South West's top reggae acts, The Iscatels, on Saturday, July 23rd.

Based in Exeter, The Iscatels play their own original reggae, fusing dub, ska and drum & bass into an eclectic mix of intricate, original, heartfelt songs.

The five-piece have played at festivals including

The Secret Garden Party, and Ottery's Beautiful Days, and have played shows at Bristol O2 Academy and The London Indigo O2.

Tickets for the show are £8, and a bar and home-made pizzas will be available on the night. For more details visit [www.natureindevon.co.uk](http://www.natureindevon.co.uk) or call 07721 429077.

## Spellbinding cinematic acoustic guitar at the Marine Theatre

THERE will be a rare - and possibly last chance - opportunity to see James Blackshaw perform live at the Marine Theatre on Wednesday, July 27th before he hangs up his touring boots for the near future. He plays in Lyme Regis en route to the Port Eliot festival, his last scheduled date.

Expect long instrumental tracks, sounds that transport you somewhere else - hypnotic, layered and cinematic. He also sings on a few tracks, but his music is all about the atmosphere and otherworldly space created by one man and a guitar.

James performs celestial and spirit-lifting guitar-led compositions. Meditative in quality, cinematic in scope, his music spirals gracefully across complex patterns, motifs and harmonics. He made his name as a 12-string acoustic guitarist, and his relationship with the instrument is near perfect. With an extensive back catalogue to his name on labels like Young God, Tompkins Square and Important Records, he has developed a unique playing style that takes Takoma school finger-picking into an entirely new place. Swirling overtones, cascading notes and a thousand points of light cascade

from his guitar and create ever-shifting textures that bear the influence of contemporary classical composition, post-rock dynamics and invisible soundtracks as much as the American folk guitar tradition.

Despite his transcendent state music he is a grounded and earthly fellow who has been written about with reverence and has played churches, festivals, folk clubs and large concert halls on his many travels in the US, Europe and Japan.

These have included extensive touring with the reformed Swans, as well as collaborative performances with Hauschka and Nancy Elizabeth. He performs and records as a member of Current 93 and with Jozef Van Wissem as Brethren of The Free Spirit.

James Blackshaw plays at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Wednesday, July 27th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10, available from [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or by calling 01297 442138.



James Blackshaw

## Whistle down the wind

THE United Reformed Church hall in Ottery (where the New Ottregians rehearse) was rocking to the sound of three expert keyboard players, drummer and flautist this past Thursday, as the cast were rehearsing with some of the musicians ready for the exciting production of 'Whistle Down The Wind'.

The show is a musical written by Andrew Lloyd Webber, which is on stage from Tuesday to Saturday, July 26-30th, 7.30pm at Kings School Ottery.

The musical has a cast of 30, some of whom are local children who did the show 'Annie' with us last year - a very talented bunch of enthusiastic girls who give their all playing the parts of youngsters in 50s America. Three of the lead roles are taken by children who sing and act like complete pro's as they all throw themselves into the show with complete gusto. As a family who lost their Mum a year ago, they struggle to survive in a harsh world, relying on their father (a part played by well known local Toni Williams, former owner of 'Bagpuss' in the town), who faces a Christmas unable to provide for his family. Suddenly, this rural backwater is threatened by the hiding out of an escaped murderer, (played sensitively by admired local talent Rick Rugg) - to see how they each cope with this and what the outcome

is, you need to come and see what will be a stunning musical.

This is the Ottregians 22nd musical and has been beset by problems from the start of rehearsals! From our first 18 year old lead falling over a wall and breaking his leg in five places, to rehearsal pianists having to leave at a moments notice to fly to South Africa, we have faced one thing after another. We now have problems with ticket sales as both the shop 'Bagpuss' (closing when Toni retired) and now the TIC, which has closed without warning, have meant we are finding it hard to get tickets to anyone!

Tickets are available at the Hospiscare Shop in Ottery - as all proceeds go to the charity - and also from Phyllis of the TIC via her phone, or cast members. As the hall is so large at King's we always have tickets available on the night, at the door, so do please come along and enjoy the great story and fabulous music. It has everything from pathos to delight, rock numbers (Tyre Tracks and Broken Hearts) to lilting, haunting ballads (No Matter What - a former famous number one hit for Boyzone), and the cast enjoy the show, throwing themselves into it wholeheartedly, and I'm sure you will too.

Tickets are a steal at only £8. There's plenty of free parking, flat easy access, and it's a 'cafe style' production with a bar run by Hospiscare, so you can enjoy a wine, beer or fruit juice whilst enjoying the performance, and on the Saturday evening there is a pre show two course supper for only £4, so you can make a night of it.

## Trevor Bolshaw entertains on the Beer Wurlitzer

TREVOR BOLSHAW, popular President of the Friends of the Beer Wurlitzer, commenced his programme on the Beer Wurlitzer on Saturday, July 9th with 'Journey into Melody' by Robert Farnon. This music set the scene for his thoughtful and extensive programme of light music by a variety of composers which demonstrated the full range of the organ which has been fully restored over the last four years thanks to generous donations and support at all the shows.

The audience enjoyed hearing Trevor play the music of Haydn Wood, Scott Joplin, Franz Schubert, Felton Rappley, Frederic Churzon and others and also his interesting commentary about the composers and their music. Trevor is an internationally acclaimed concert and broadcasting musician at the age of nine with the

well-known Midlands broadcasting organist Leslie Taff. His concert career has taken him to the USA on many occasions and he has broadcast on the well-known BBC Radio 2 programme 'The Organist Entertains' as well as on Radio Devon and Radio Bristol. As always, his expertise on the Wurlitzer and also the excellent refreshments provided by his wife Mary were much appreciated.

The next show will be on Saturday, 13 August, when Richard Monks, National Concert and Dance Organist, will be playing music for all. The shows are held at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer, EX12 3JQ, starting at 2.00pm ending approx. 4.30pm. Admission is £7.00 on the door, children free, and includes interval refreshments. For further information phone 01297 24892 or visit [www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk](http://www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk).



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# Summer Holidays 2016



In and around East Devon, West Dorset and South Somerset



## World of Country Life

## Make it a Memorable Day Out at World of Country Life, Exmouth

EVERY DAY is different at World of Country Life in Exmouth - park mascot 'Appy Angus' has invited some of his friends to pop in over the six weeks of summer so visitors can expect some amusing antics going on!

Every Monday is Minion Monday - those cheeky Minions are out and about on the park causing mischief and mayhem! Every Wednesday is Wild West Wednesday - expect some rootin' tootin' Wild West fun and games with Sheriff Angus on hand to run that naughty Tennessee Tim out of town! And every Friday is Pirate Friday - shiver me timbers, Captain 'Appy Angus' is back creating mayhem on the Pirate Ship - walk the plank!

Other regular events throughout the summer include Nick Nature in Bugland, pony grooming, arts & crafts, circus skills and loads more!

PLUS! All the usual daily activities to enjoy - Hawkridge Birds of Prey flying Display, ferret & duck racing, goat walking, bottle feeding and the day would not be complete without a ride on the famous Deer Train Safari - hand feed the red deer and llama!

The stars of the park are the animals. Waiting to meet you are the deer, llama, goats, sheep, ponies, donkeys, ducks, chickens, ferrets, pigs, wallabies, rheas, rabbits, guinea pigs, gerbils and our newest addition to the family, Sven & Olaf - two adorable Alpacas born this spring!

You can take a stroll back in time through the farming museum and the

Victorian Street, marvel at the many vehicles in the Hall of Transport and the collection of motor cycles lovingly collected over the years by our local 94 year old enthusiast Reg Inray.

With three age specific, indoor soft play areas, full size pirate ship play area, trampolines, big slide and the play park to run around too it's a challenge to do everything in one day.

A hearty breakfast would set you up for the day or you can enjoy a relaxing afternoon cream tea on the decking both available at Farmer Lee's Food Barn along with a great lunch menu but if you don't have time to stop there's the Tractor Takeaway or the Pasty Shack Takeaway and if the weather is fine you could head for the BBQ!

You can check out the full itinerary on [www.worldofcountrylife.co.uk](http://www.worldofcountrylife.co.uk) or follow us on Facebook so you don't miss a thing but don't forget your camera to make sure you go home with some great memories of summer 2016!



## Haynes International Motor Museum

## FUN-FUELLED TIMES AT HAYNES INTERNATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM

THERE'S a world of fun-fuelled action and excitement just waiting to be discovered at the multi-award winning Haynes International Motor Museum, the UK's largest exhibition of the greatest cars from around the world.

Younger visitors are able to test their driving skills at the awesome Haynes Motorland outdoor activity centre, which is packed with a myriad of motorcycling-themed interactive games and miniature vehicles for children.

The construction zone has a host of impressive looking, large scale adventure play JCB diggers in a giant sand pit, with the coin operated Super diggers where you can operate an actual digger bucket. There is a play petrol station, garage and realistic road layout.

Children can challenge themselves on 'Haynes Hatch' go-kart race circuit with its coin-operated electric vehicles, as well as the Vroom Room; featuring a soft play area for younger visitors.

The 'Supercar Display' in Supercar Century has an iconic 1981 Lamborghini Countach 400s, a 1995 Jaguar XJ220 and a 1973 Porsche 911 RS Carrera on show.

The Motorcycle Mezzanine houses around 70 motorbikes including motorcycles from around the world and the Forshaw Speedway Collection, the world's largest and most complete speedway display.

Throughout the summer the museum hosts lots of exciting events, including Kids' Discovery Days being held every Wednesday, starting on the 27th July and during August. Bring your children along to see how missions they can complete in order to win rewards at the end. This activity is offered at no extra cost over the normal admissions price. For a full list of all the 2016 events and more about the museum itself, including entry prices, visit [www.himm.co.uk](http://www.himm.co.uk) or call 01963 440804.



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Pick-your-own fruit at the Fruit Farm is not only a healthy occupation, but you get tubs of delicious fruit as a reward. Strawberries are grown on tabletops to make picking even easier, and gooseberries, raspberries, red and blackcurrants are all cropping well.

Please see our website [www.fordeabbey.co.uk](http://www.fordeabbey.co.uk) for full details of all our events: the Summer Fair on 28th July will have live music, lots of food, over 60 stalls in the shopping village, classic cars, a funfair, falconry from horseback, a dog show and scurry – something for everyone to enjoy during a great day out.



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## Bridport Leisure Centre

### Finding Dory Family Swim Sessions this summer at Bridport Leisure Centre

DIVE into a summer of activity inspired by Disney Pixar's Finding Dory! In partnership with the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) Finding Dory inspired swim sessions are open to families of all ages and abilities at Bridport Leisure Centre from July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Swimming is one of those activities that all the family can enjoy and these sessions are designed to encourage you and your family to 'keep moving' this summer. The Finding Dory sessions will include a range of activities including storytelling, having as much fun as possible, learning new skills and becoming more confident in the water all whilst having fun with the family.

Other summer activities at Bridport Leisure Centre The Big Splash FUN Sessions will be running throughout the summer from 2:00pm – 3:00pm on Mondays, Fridays and Sundays in the Main Pool and Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in the Learner Pool. Both pools are filled with a variety of fun floats, mats, woggles and toys for all the family to enjoy. The Big Splash INFLATABLE Sessions will be held in the Main Pool on Wednesdays and Saturdays between 2:00pm – 3:00pm. The Inflatable session features our 'Twin Track Extreme' Inflatable which includes the Two Lane Head to Head Racing Play, Squat Tunnel, Hurdles, and Balance Slope, Biff 'N' Bash, Water Gap Jump & not forgetting the Climb & Slide! Under 8's must be accompanied by a paying adult (16+) or parent on a ratio 1:2. Adults (16+) are not permitted on the Inflatable.

Our 'Dry-side' activity programme is action packed and offers a range of activities for the kids to enjoy. Activities this summer include, Bikeability Level 1, Trampolining, Multi Sports Camp, Cheerleading, Circuits and Football Skills. The timetable can be viewed on line at [www.bridportleisure.com/childrens-activities](http://www.bridportleisure.com/childrens-activities)

Give us a ring, drop in or visit us online for more ideas, and enjoy trying new activities while making friends in safe and supportive surroundings, no matter what the weather! For a full schedule please visit [www.bridportleisure.com](http://www.bridportleisure.com) or for more information please call Bridport Leisure Centre on Tel: 01308 427464.



## Wildwood Escot

WILDWOOD ESCOT is East Devon's conservation and wildlife treasure, with its winding woodland paths and beautiful flowers, creating the perfect environment for our collection of native and formerly-native wildlife.

Meet rare red squirrels in our walk-through enclosure, test your orientation with our world-class beech hedge maze, and marvel at our birds of prey displays.

If you're looking for a blend of education and fun, then visit Edcott, our Anglo-Saxon village which comes to life with a working forge, woodwork and the opportunity to also make your own Saxon penny. Get involved with wheat milling, learn about food and herbs of the era, and torture your friends in the stocks!

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## Pecorama

PECORAMA is located high on the hillside above the picturesque fishing village of Beer. The site is open daily from Easter to the end of October and is home to the award-winning Beer Heights Light Railway, Peco Model Railway Exhibition and Millennium Celebration Garden.

On the 7 1/4 inch gauge Railway, a fleet of coal fired miniature steam locomotives pull passenger carrying trains through the gardens, steep sided cuttings and a long dark tunnel. The mile-long journey reveals magnificent sea-views out over the village to Lyme Bay and distant Portland Bill.

The famous PECO Model Railway Exhibition is open all year round and features superbly detailed layouts in every major gauge of track. The Exhibition is complemented by the Model Shop which houses a vast stock of model railway goods.

The Millennium Celebration Garden was completed in the year 2000 and consists of five stunning Garden "rooms". The individual garden names of Sun, Moon, Rainbow, Roof and Moat Garden reflect the nature of the flowers, shrubs and trees to be found in each. A purpose-built

meeting room, the Station Gallery, sits beneath the Roof Garden and is the perfect venue for art exhibitions, conferences and work-shops.

Activity areas feature the Peco Play Station, a multi-tiered indoor play arena for children up to 12 years of age and outdoors, safety surfaced play areas packed with equipment ranging from toddler's swings to pirate ship and cable slide. Summer shows for all the family feature jesters, clowns and magicians performing under cover of our own big top, the Peco Marquee.

See [www.pecorama.co.uk](http://www.pecorama.co.uk) for details on special events, entertainment programme and admission charges.



## Panic Design

PANIC Design in Marine Place opposite Boots in Seaton amazes locals and visitors with the large selection of stock carried.

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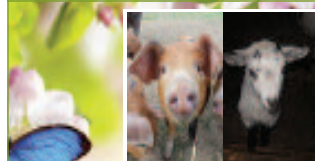
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There are also a number of landscaped lakes, which at the same time are an important home to a plethora of species, all varied in size and aspect and quite distinct owing to the flowing, interesting contours of the land. The lakeside cafe serves morning coffee and afternoon teas.

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## Osprey Leisure Centre

### Osprey Leisure Centre Summer Kid's Club 2016

THIS school holiday Osprey Leisure Centre has programmed the usual variety of popular activities for kids aged 5 -14 years from 25 July through to 2 September.

Amongst the usual mix of activity days Osprey is now offering an indoor football academy on Tuesdays and Thursdays which when added to the half day multi activity sessions on the same day give 2 extra full days from 9am - 4pm which have recently been added to the programme earlier in the year.

Many children love using the inflatable obstacle course during private pool parties but have the rare chance to attend the junior sessions for the over 9's which take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2pm - 4pm for only £3 per child for a full 2 hours.

Now that the Legacy Cafe is open parents have the

chance to add a lunch for only £3.00 to the day so another worry is taken away from them.

What better than to give your children the chance to have a great time in a safe indoor environment whilst expending much energy, having lunch, being active and having fun this summer season?

For any further information on the above or the adjacent adverts please feel free to contact the centre on 01305 824378 or visit the centre's website.



### Osprey Holiday Activities

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016

(Excluding Bank Holiday)

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## Seaton Tramway

### Summer at Seaton Tramway!

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From the creator of the Muppets, families and children are sure to enjoy this adventure-filled tram ride including music, stories and dinosaur activity area at Colyton Station, where there will be a Dinosaur Dig, Fossil Excavation site, Dino Footprint Tracking, and lots of dinosaur exhibits to touch and draw - as well as temporary tattoos and a bouncy castle. Children will get a chance to meet Buddy, the loveable and curious T-Rex, Laura the Giganotosaurus, Quincy the Quetzalcoatlus, Carla the Shark, Ned the Brachiosaurus and Mr Conductor, the T-Rex, and celebrate the fascination that children have with dinosaurs.

The Dinosaur Train™ (Tram) is geared toward preschool children aged 2 - 5 years, but the entire family is guaranteed to have a great time! Tickets are £16.95 per adult, £12.95 per child 2-15, Under 2's are FREE, and the Family Saver (2 Adults & 2 Children) is £46.85.

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## Seaton Jurassic

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Continue your adventure in a rock pool and meet the ancient survivors of our coast. Dress up like your favourite sea creature for the perfect family selfie and experience life underwater.

Discover the wonders of nature surrounding Seaton in our garden and learn about the species living along the Jurassic Coast. Dig for fossils or try your hand at sea fishing. Dive deeper under the surface and meet the giants visiting our seas.

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## Seaton Wetlands

This summer explore Seaton Wetlands. Bring a picnic, bike, binoculars and walking shoes and discover a wild East Devon! Seaton Wetlands includes nearly 4km of level trails, cycle ways and boardwalks through beautiful marshland and reed beds in the Axe valley, home to an abundance of wildlife.

The wetlands is made up for four main sites: Seaton Marshes, Black Hole Marsh, Colyford Common and Stafford Marsh. There are sign-posted trails helping you explore five different bird hides. There is also a picnic area, toilets and a wildlife garden where children can enjoy pond dipping (Saturday - Monday during the summer).

The site is fully accessible for pushchairs and wheelchairs, and a mobility tramper is also available for hire, making the site the perfect day out for the whole family! The Countryside team offer a range of events at Seaton Wetlands throughout the year from bug hunts to nightwalks, full details can be found in the Countryside events guide or online [eastdevoncountryside.co.uk](http://eastdevoncountryside.co.uk).

For more information on facilities or to arrange the hire of the tramper please visit: [eastdevon-countryside.co.uk](http://eastdevon-countryside.co.uk) or contact the Countryside team via email: [countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk) or call: 01395 517557. Find the team on social media @wildeastdevon



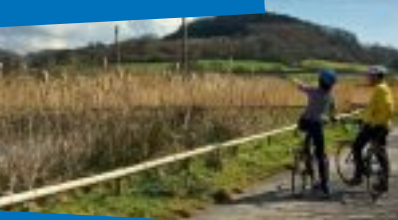
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Sunny Days Nursery & Playdome



## Sunny Days Nursery @ Playdome Announces New Summer Holiday Club

**Holiday Club**

**Starts Monday 24th July - Friday 2nd September 2016**

We welcome bookings for 0-11 year olds at the nursery on occasional basis as well as a place for permanent childcare. There is limited availability so please book early to avoid disappointment.

**Please phone Marie on 01404 548267 for information and to book a place.**



Marie Cooper Sunny Days Nursery Manager is delighted to announce a brand new service for 5 to 11 year olds.

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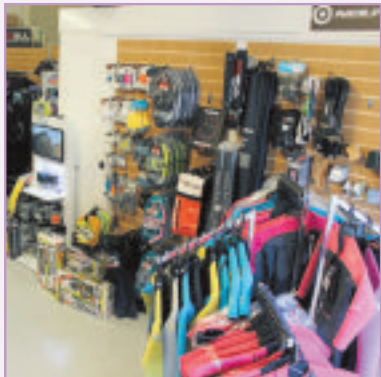
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# Football and family fun at Yeovil Town

YEOVIL TOWN is staging a families fun day on July 30th when the League Two club plays its final pre-season friendly before the season kicks off in earnest on August 6th.

Swindon Town are the visitors to Huish Park and kick off is at 1pm. After the match manager Darren Way and the players will all join in, posing for photographs and showing fans around the stadium.

A bouncy castle, beat the goalie, table football and table tennis are just some of the



planned attractions. Plans to develop the stadium will also be on display.

Club chairman John Fry said: "We thought it would be fun to emphasise the fact that we believe we are at the heart of the community and very much a family club."

Tickets for the match are £10, adults; £5, 65s and over; £5, 16-21; £1,

under 16. Tickets are available at Huish Park, over the phone 01935 847888 and online.

The first league game, on August 6th, is at home to Notts County, kick off 3pm.

# Hard-rocking tribute to legendary Motörhead

MOTORKILL – the UK's top Motörhead tribute – bring their awesome headbanging live show to Winstons in Seaton on Saturday, July 23rd for one night only.

Having plied their trade for several years, playing all the big festivals in the UK and Europe, they come to the South West paying homage to the late, great Lemmy.

As the band themselves say: "With the sad loss of Lemmy earlier this year, we aim to remind people just what a giant of a man he was by playing a greatest hits set with a smattering of lesser played tracks." Winston's manager, Chris Oakes, said: "This is a big event for us and for any true rock fan the chance to hear 'Ace Of Spades' and other classic tracks recreated live is one gig not to be missed."

Tickets are £10 in advance or £13 on the night, and are available from Winstons in Seaton, Beer Village Stores and Ax Music in Axminster. The show takes place on Saturday, July 23rd at 9pm.



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# Ilminster Annual Open Invitation

THE Ilminster Annual Open is one of the highlights of Ilminster Arts Centre's calendar. This popular art competition is open to professional and amateur artists, who submit their work to be appraised by a judging panel. Selected works are displayed in a month-long exhibition at the Arts Centre, offering a unique opportunity to see a wonderfully eclectic range of art works by well-known names as well as by up-and-coming artists.

The exhibition is greatly enjoyed by local visitors, as well as those travelling to and from holiday destinations. Indeed many tourists make a point of stopping off at the Arts Centre specifically to see the exhibition, as well as, of course, enjoy the delicious homemade food served in the café!

The event, which is sponsored by Branstons of Seavington, has become a byword for quality and creativity. "The standard of entries gets higher each year", comments exhibition organizer Ann Palmer, "and it is a real feather in an artist's cap to be selected; for those lucky enough to win a prize, a significant boost to their career."

Artists taking part are competing for £850 in prize money and the chance to take part in a prizewinners' exhibition at the Arts Centre in 2017 so the pressure is on for them to have submitted their best works. There is also a 'people's prize' in which visitors to the exhibition can vote to award the

artist they think should win.

The opening event takes place on Mon 1 August, 5 - 6.30pm, when the winners will be announced. Free admission. All welcome.



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# Diary Dates

## SATURDAY JULY 30TH

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4 pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

**MERRIOTT:** Crewkerne and District Twinning Association are holding a summer evening supper at Merriott Village Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm. Anyone wishing to join in a walking treasure hunt around the village please come along at 6pm a prize for the most questions answered, this optional. (an excellent way of seeing the village)

Cost will be £8 with a welcome drink. otherwise bring your own beverage glasses will be provided. Also bring your own cutlery and crockery. Please book on 01460 75025/77233/74808

**MERRIOTT:** Live Music Night with "We R 4" A local group starting at 9pm in Merriott Social Club. All welcome, free entry.

**AXMINSTER:** Football Fun Day at Axminster Football Club, Tiger Way, Chard Road, 12-4pm. A chance for existing and new players to register with the club. Two UEFA B coaches giving coaching to all age groups. BBQ and refreshments, bouncy castle, football golf, goal shoot, lucky dip, balloon modelling, face painting and lots more.

**COTLEY:** Wambrook Flower Show, The Tithe Barn, Cotley, TA20 3EP. Doors open 2.15pm. Chard Concert Brass, Grand Raffle, Tombola, Stalls, Fun & games for all. Beneficiaries - The Blackdown Hills Countryside Fund and St Mary The Virgin Church, Wambrook. Flower show schedules can be downloaded from [www.wambrookparishchurch.com](http://www.wambrookparishchurch.com)

**CHEDINGTON:** Street Fair 12noon to 5pm. A traditional street fair, market and fun dog show in a pretty Dorset conservation village. Many attractions for all the family with live music throughout the afternoon. For information see [www.chedingtonstreetfair.com](http://www.chedingtonstreetfair.com) or phone 01935 891891.

**KILMINGTON:** Kilmington Fayre and Flower Show from 1pm. In the village hall and the field behind.

## MONDAY AUGUST 1st

**AXMINSTER:** Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

**AXMINSTER:** Simple Healthy Cooking Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30-12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations offering nutritional advice and cooking hints and tips for people who care for others. Includes a free meal to take home! At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email [admin@halff.org.uk](mailto:admin@halff.org.uk).

**SEATON:** FREE informal walk and/or talk about the story of the Jurassic Coast, at Seaton Jurassic. Donations welcome. Any more information email [jack@seatonjurassic.org](mailto:jack@seatonjurassic.org) or phone 01297 300 390

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7-9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

## TUESDAY AUGUST 2nd

**SEATON:** Free talk about how geology has shaped settlements at Seaton Jurassic. Donations welcome. Any more information email [jack@seatonjurassic.org](mailto:jack@seatonjurassic.org) or phone 01297 300 390

**CHARD:** Chard Ladies Evening Guild will have speaker, Luke Simon, talking about 'School in a bag', at Manor Court School at 7.30. All welcome.

**AXMOUTH:** Axmouth Church Fayre on Church Green, 10am-5pm. Morning coffee, light lunches, teas, raffle, books, bric-a-brac, tombola, new and nearly new clothes, competitions. Admission £1. Children free. If you would like to hire a table, £5, call 01297 20898. Raising funds for church and church charities.

**CREWKERNE:** Henhayes Kniters. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2-4pm.

**CREWKERNE:** Computer Drop-In at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2.00.

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £5.50. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3rd

**COLYFORD:** At our August Memory Café we will be celebrating all things Devonshire. So if you a friend or a loved one are suffering from memory loss or have been diagnosed with early dementia why not come along for an afternoon of friendship and fun. For more information ring Diane on 07970 626774 or email [Diane.ddean@btinternet.com](mailto:Diane.ddean@btinternet.com)

## THURSDAY AUGUST 4th

**SEATON:** Family adventure day, 10am to 3pm. Join the Education Ranger for a fun, hands on day at Holyford Woods. An opportunity for families to work and play together and learn outdoor skills.

# Thorncombe Battle of Bands

## Winners take the double!

THE STAGE was set, the lighting rig fired up and in the quiet little Dorset village of Thorncombe, something magical was about to happen! One by one, ten local bands from three counties (Somerset, Devon and Dorset) took to the stage to entertain the crowds at the annual beer and cider festival at the Sports & Social Club. After a highly charged night of amazingly good music, the judges deliberated before choosing four to go to Saturday's final showdown. There was a lot at stake as not only would the winners get a full day in the recording studio with professional record producer Phil Nicholas (who has worked with such legends as Def Leppard, Billy Ocean and Brian Adams) but there were also awards for Best cover, best original song and best under 21's band.

Senior judge musician and record producer Phil Nicholas commented "If I'm being honest, I came here expecting good but average local talent. To say I was surprised is an understatement! The whole judging team and I have been simply blown away by the depth and strength of local musicianship. There was not a single band that did not deserve to go to the final which made our choice really tough!" All the bands older and younger were playing their hearts out for a place in the first ever three county, TBOB final in Thorncombe but in the end, the judges selected Slinky Machine from Lyme Regis, Cloutsham from Wellington The Stylers from Dorchester and Recovering Satellites from Bridgewater.

Then it was the public's chance to get in on the judging action and vote to save their favourite band and take them through to the final. Votes counted, it was Banana High from Yeovil that made it through as a very worthy fifth place to play again.

### Saturday night TBOB final

The day started with a strange twist of fate as Slinky Machine one of the judges' picks declared themselves withdrawing from the competition. This sounded bad but actually band spokesman John Robertson told the organiser "We were so impressed by the brilliant atmosphere and friendship between the bands that we decided as more seasoned musicians that we wanted to give our place to one of the younger bands who perhaps would benefit more from the prize." But Slinky Machine had so much fun, they offered to come back and play a 30 minute set on Saturday night anyway - For the crack!. Organiser Phil Gordon added "This was brilliant, so kind and really what I had hoped this event was all about - The music, the love of playing live and the chance to



showcase the best up and coming bands of the area!"

The fifth band was Mandy for Girls who were really excited to get a reprieve so all was set for another titan struggle in the evening on Saturday. Rather frustratingly one of the band members pulled out at the last minute leaving the rest of the band unable to continue so the final missed having a fifth band competing. Each of the four finalists played an epic thirty minute set for the judges and the bar was raised higher still! The judges were given more thinking time with Slinky Machine's bonus set which went down very well with the crowd. Brad Baptist local musician from Lyme and member of the TBOB judging panel remarked "So hard to judge, because the quality was that good. Brilliantly organised competition"

### TBOB Winners

Recovering Satellites won the 'Best Cover' TBOB with an outstanding and refreshingly different version of Joni Mitchells 'Big Yellow Taxi'. Cloutsham won 'Best Original Song' with a track called 'Front door' and the overall winners were the youngest band in the competition 'The Stylers' who will be heading to a recording studio at the end of August were presented their award by Mark Ollier of Beviss & Beckingsale key event partners. Mark commented "We are delighted to be supporting TBOB this year- Its been a great night and we've all been really impressed with the depth of musical talent in the area - This is a great way to showcase the bands."

The stylers who come from Dorchester also won the best U21 band TBOB trophy too! Alfie Neale, lead singer and spokesman for the group said "We are totally delighted to win, especially with such a strong field of competition. I would like to give a special thanks you to the Stephen the singer/guitarist of Cloutsham who when my guitar string broke mid song rushed to my rescue and leant me his pride and joy guitar, such a nice thing to do!"



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## FRIDAY AUGUST 5th

**SEATON:** Seaton Eats Boutique. An evening street food market overlooking the sea. 5-9pm in Jubilee Gardens.

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4 pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

**ROUSDON:** Jumble Sale in the Peek Hall (Village Hall) At 7pm in aid of hall funds. Jumble, bric-a-brac, tombola and cake stall. For further info call April on 01297 442574

## SATURDAY AUGUST 6th

**CREWKERNE:** Flea Market at the Speedwell Hall, Abbey Street, TA18 7HY. 2 minutes turn left behind the town hall. Free admission. 9am - 1pm - Tea, Coffee & cakes Takes £10.00 please call Peter on 07885 171606. Raising funds for new floor for The Speedwell Hall charity a Crewkerne treasure.

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**NORTH PERROTT:** Shiraz and friends invite you to 'Raise the Roof' an evening of musical variety at St Martin's Church, 7pm. With Shiraz, The Branded Men, Kate Shaw, and Chloe-Amber Cash & Charlotte Pittaway. Tickets £10, under 18s £4, 12s and under free. To include light supper and a glass of wine or juice after the concert.

**STOCKLAND:** Annual Open Summer Show. Schedules available from Secretary 01404 881199 Victory Hall, at 2.30pm. Organised by Stockland & District Gardening Club.

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## MONDAY AUGUST 8th

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## TUESDAY AUGUST 9th

**SIDMOUTH:** St Francis Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice South West. 2.30pm. 2nd Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122.

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**SIDMOUTH:** East Devon Organ Club, with Ryan Edwards. 7.30pm at Primley Road, Church Hall.

**BROADWAY:** The Ile Valley Flower Club have their A G M on at Broadway Village Hall. Starting at 7.30pm anyone interested in joining please come along and meet everyone. Refreshments will be available.

**AXMOUTH:** Axmouth Church Fayre on Church Green, 10am-5pm. Morning coffee, light lunches, teas, raffle, books, bric-a-brac, tombola, new and nearly new clothes, competitions. Admission £1. Children free. If you would like to hire a table, £5, call 01297 20898. Raising funds for church and church charities.



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# Pulman's Property View

## SHOWER WITH LOVE

STEPPING under a cascading shower can be one of the most luxurious feelings in the world. But turning the shower on to be greeted with a pathetic little trickle can be one of the most frustrating and disappointing experiences!

Indeed, the power of a good shower should not be underestimated. So much more than a means of getting clean, the right one can encourage us to break into a chorus of Singin' In The Rain, awaken the senses and leave us invigorated and ready to take the demands of the day.

Nearly 90% of UK households, according to AMA Research ([www.amaresearch.co.uk](http://www.amaresearch.co.uk)), have at least one shower in their home, and with demand for super-stylish systems continuing to grow, leading bathroom specialists now offer an array of solutions for both traditional and contemporary interiors.



▼ The Concept Freedom dual shower

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"The bathroom continues to be a key element of our homes, playing a much greater role beyond that of its traditional function as just another part of the daily routine," says Robin Leven, international designer at Ideal Standard.

"It has become both multi-purpose and multi-functional, an oasis of escapism and relaxation. A place for reinvigoration, transformation and even somewhere to pose, ponder and play."

Dreaming of a shower upgrade? The first stage in the planning process is to address a number of key issues, such as water pressure, the fabric of the building and ceiling height.

"The most important thing is to ensure you choose a shower system that's compatible with your water supply, to make sure you have sufficient water pressure to give optimal showering experience," notes Joe Stephens, product designer at Roper Rhodes.

Once the practical points have been addressed, you can drench yourself in the fun bits...

### DARK DEPTHS

Style and ambience can make a big difference in a bathroom; an uncluttered spa style, and chic, minimal designs are ever-popular.

And while lighter colour schemes may be most traditionally associated with this part of the home, don't rule out moody hues, which can work especially well.

"There is a trend for using dark colours on the walls and floor, which with good lighting, can actually make a small space seem bigger, as well as delivering a boutique hotel feel," says Leven.

Think different shades of greys, particularly darker tones, which are very on trend and great for creating a tranquil feel of luxury and relaxation.

Bristan's latest electric shower range has been designed to complement any decor scheme, and their Bliss model comes in a cool black gloss, to com-

By Sam Wylie-Harris, Press Association

bine uber contemporary design with the usual functional benefits. Clever new detailing includes an anti-limescale feature and warm-up mode.

:: Bristan Bliss Electric Shower 10.5KW - Black - BL105B, £149.95 ([www.victorianplumbing.co.uk](http://www.victorianplumbing.co.uk))

:: Idealrain Shower, from £265, with Tonic alcove door and Simplicity Low Profile shower tray, ITV exposed thermostatic valve with Idealrain S1 shower kit and Idealrain fixed riser with M1 rain shower, Ideal Standard (for stockists, visit [www.ideal-standard.co.uk](http://www.ideal-standard.co.uk))

:: Concept Freedom Dual Shower, from £636, with M1 rainshower, fixed riser, M3 handspray and pin handles (for stockists, visit [www.ideal-standard.co.uk](http://www.ideal-standard.co.uk))

### WET & WILD

Oversized shower heads can - literally - wash our woes away and make us feel like we're in Club Tropicana.

"Drench shower heads are a fantastic choice for those looking to create a spa-like showering experience," says Helen Shaw, marketing manager at Laura Ashley Bathroom Collection.

"Large, 300mm shower heads, which can be ceiling-mounted for a dramatic effect, are perfect for this as they create a cascading rain shower effect. Diverter valves are very popular, as they give the ability to switch the flow of water between two or even three different outlets, such as the main overhead shower, a handset and a bath filler. Thermostatic shower valves are another popular choice, particularly for families, as they are safe and easy to use."

Lisa Ward, shower design expert at Bristan, agrees: "Right now, bigger is better. Show-stopping ceiling-fed shower heads are a huge trend, because they look great, and they provide a really luxurious showering experience."

"This year we're seeing the emergence of 'wow' shower head features, such as waterfall settings and LED mood lighting, which create a sense of total relaxation," she adds.

"There's a perception that ceiling-fed shower heads are inflexible, but increasingly, homeowners are investing in a diverter to a second shower head, which can be adjusted to suit the needs of each user, meaning they get the best of both worlds."

:: Bristan Glorious Showerpack, currently £305.40 from £509, including Thermostatic Valve, 200mm Fixed Head Shower Rose with Wall Arm and Adjustable Shower Kit ([www.tapstore.com](http://www.tapstore.com))

:: Clifton Exposed Dual Function Shower, £600, with thermostatic system, height adjustable rigid riser rail and separate flow control to a 200mm shower head or a single function shower handset ([www.lauraashleybathroomcollection.com](http://www.lauraashleybathroomcollection.com))



▼ the Aquaglass and Sphere Tinted Slider

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:: Factor Concealed Dual Function Shower System, £640 ([www.roperrhodes.co.uk](http://www.roperrhodes.co.uk))

:: Henley Dual Function Exposed Shower System, £570 ([www.roperrhodes.co.uk](http://www.roperrhodes.co.uk))

### THE WOW FACTOR

When space is at a minimum, often it's all about finding inventive and user-friendly ways of fitting in the essentials - but those lucky enough to have lots of bathroom space to play with can tap into trends on a larger scale.

"Bathrooms are moving from the functional into the decadent," says Edel Nicholson, marketing manager at Merlyn Showering.

"There are no longer any taboos and the filter has been lifted! Colour, texture, shape and size have moved from being 'safe' to almost stretching the boundaries of good taste. There has never been so much choice and product variation, and trends are very fast moving."

To create a beautiful bathroom, the pros at Mer-



▼ The 8 Series Colour Sliding Door in Gold

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lyn suggest picking a statement piece that you really can't live without - make that the focus of the room - and design your bathroom around it.

Talk to your local bathroom retailer, as they can give you professional advice and use a suite of design tools, so you can be confident you've made the right choices for your space and needs, before any costly tiling or plumbing work begins.

"We love giving a traditional bathroom an up-to-date facelift by removing the bath and replacing it with a large format slim tray and wet room," says Nicholson. "This totally transforms both the look, life and function of the bathroom."

"Again, there is huge choice out there, and if you are concerned about plumbing and drainage, opt for a low level tray for a true wet room look."

"Think about coloured glass, as this can offer a 'wow' factor and also delivers some privacy, if the bathroom is used by more than one person at a time."

:: Synergy Corner Wet Room Panel with straight bracing bracket, end panel and angle bracing bracket, Moments Shower Column, from £350 (for stockists, visit [www.ideal-standard.co.uk](http://www.ideal-standard.co.uk))

:: 8 Series Colour Sliding Door in Gold, from £1,495.20, with 8mm toughened safety glass, concealed fittings, translucent seals and frame colour options (for stockists, visit [www.merlynshowering.com](http://www.merlynshowering.com))

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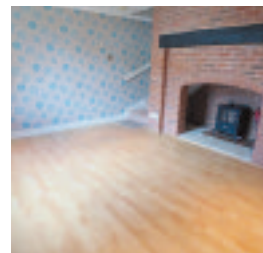
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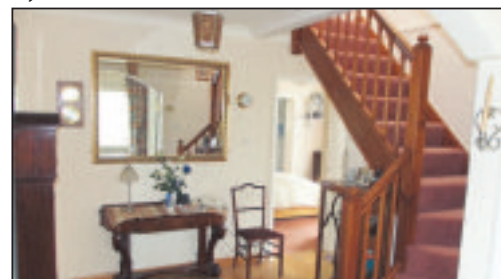
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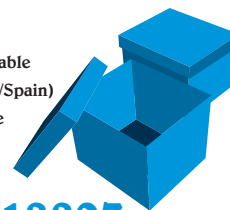
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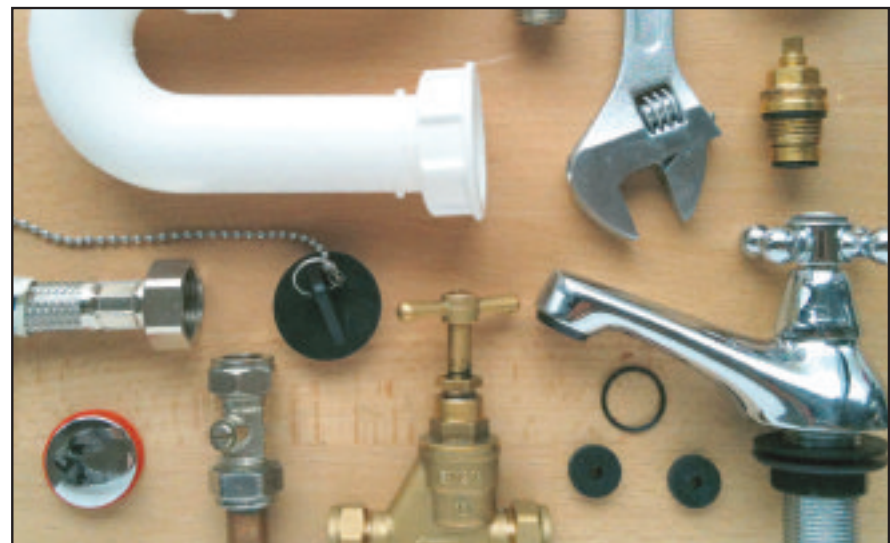
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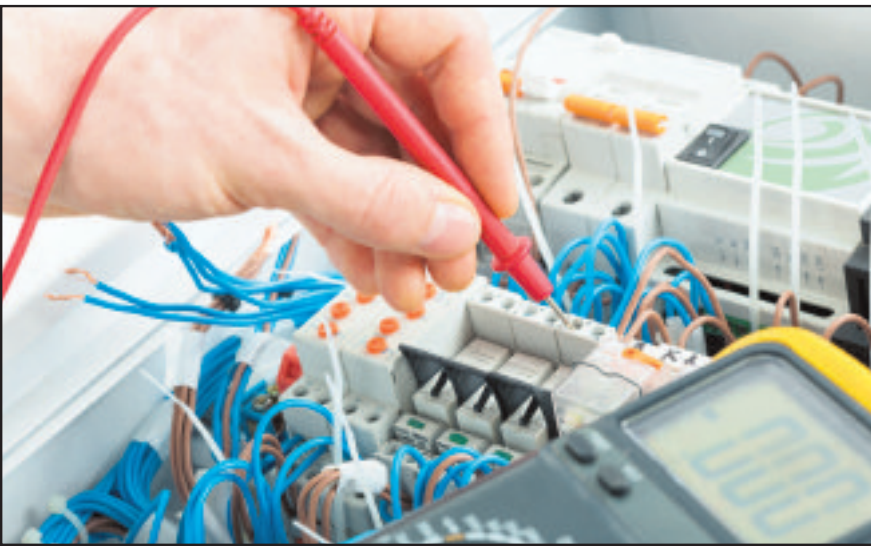
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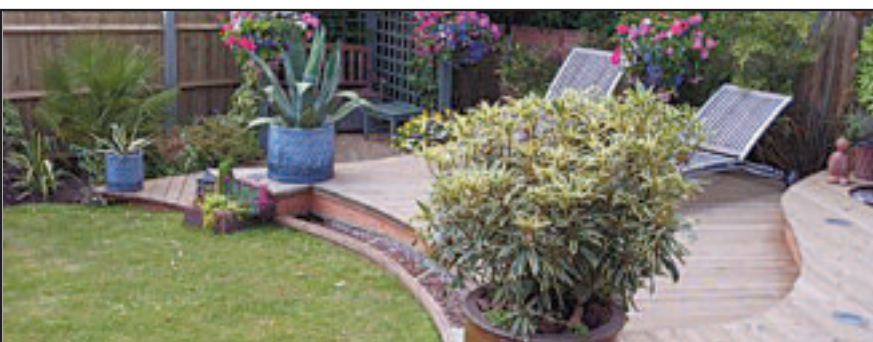
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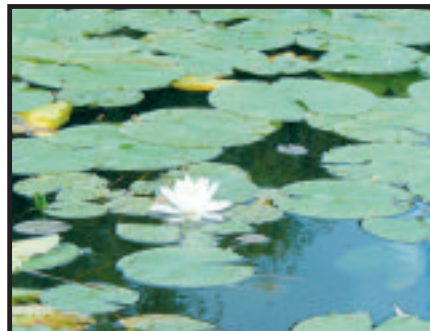
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## The new FIAT Qubo MPV is now available to order in the UK



### ▲ The new FIAT Qubo MPV

THE new FIAT Qubo MPV is now available to order in the UK, demonstrating once again the expertise and experience that FIAT has in designing and building cars that are compact on the outside but larger-than-life in terms of both personality and interior space.

Part of the functional family, alongside the popular Panda, versatile Doblo and all-new Tipo hatchback and station wagon, the new FIAT Qubo retains its 3.96m long and 1.7m wide dimensions meaning it continues to mate the

footprint of a supermini with the interior more like that of an MPV with ample room for five adults and a capacious 250-litre boot – which grows to 650 litres when the parcel shelf is removed or an astonishing 2,500 litres with the rear seats removed. Equipped with the optional folding of the front passenger seat, the FIAT Qubo is even able to accommodate long objects of up to 2.5m in length.

A large hatchback tailgate not only allows easy access to the boot from every angle for loads of all shapes and sizes, it also pro-

vides useful shelter in inclement weather making it ideal for shopping trips on rainy days. In total, there are 16 different seating configurations with the rear seats accessed by practical sliding doors – perfect for tight parking spaces!

For 2016, the FIAT Qubo gets a new exterior look which, in keeping with the character of the car, combines Italian style with everyday practicality. The large, high-mounted headlamps, for example, help define the Qubo's friendly face – now augmented by a new "smiling" front grille and chunky new front bumper – also offering improved night-time visibility and limiting the likelihood of damage in the event of a minor accident. Trekking versions also get new skid plates panels in the front and rear bumpers, as well as special side mouldings, both with silver inserts, and special Trekking alloy wheels with mud-and-snow tyres.

The tailgate is also revised, with the large circular recess giving way to a straight, flat panel with a more elegant location for the FIAT badge, while the gloss black trim is redesigned to accommodate tailgate release, illumination for the relocated number plate and bolder

Qubo badge. The choice of exterior colours is enriched with two new hues, Magnetic Bronze and Azure Blue, while new wheel cover and alloy wheel designs complete the exterior revisions.

Inside, the new FIAT Qubo, the stylish and functional cabin benefits from a new steering wheel design; black mirror-finish detailing on the steering wheel spokes and centre console surround; new instruments; new seat upholstery and new infotainment options; including a new Uconnect system with a five-inch colour touchscreen and Bluetooth connectivity, USB and aux-in ports as well as the option of satellite navigation.

The new FIAT Qubo is available in three trim levels: Pop, Lounge and Trekking. Standard equipment on the entry level Pop model includes remote central locking, electric front windows with one-touch lowering, electrically adjusted and

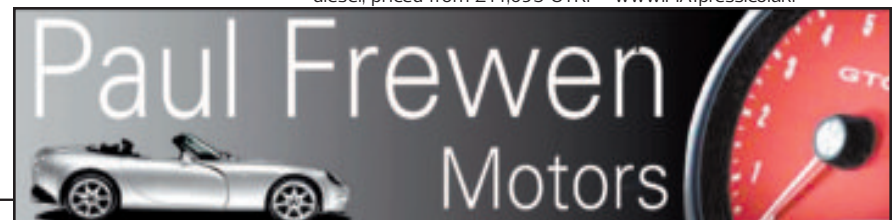
adjustable door mirrors, body coloured bumpers and mirror covers, height-adjustable driver's seat with lumbar support and an arm rest and opening rear quarter-light windows. Safety equipment includes ABS with EBD, ESC with ASR, HBA, Hill Holder system and front and side airbags. The Pop version is powered exclusively by FIAT's reliable and robust 77hp 1.4-litre petrol engine and is priced from £11,695 OTR.

The Lounge version adds air conditioning, front fog lights, the colour five-inch Uconnect touchscreen infotainment system with Bluetooth, steering wheel remote controls, steering wheel and gear shifter trimmed in leather and 16-inch alloy wheels, all for a premium of just £1,000. It is available with the 77hp 1.4-litre petrol engine, priced at £12,695 OTR, and the 80hp 1.3-litre MultiJet II turbo diesel, priced from £14,695 OTR.

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The new FIAT Qubo Trekking, with its raised suspension and Traction+ electronic front differential, builds on the impressive Lounge specification by adding special bumpers, side mouldings and alloy wheels (as mentioned previously) as well as dark tinted windows, roof bars, rear parking sensors, cruise control and the 95hp 1.3-litre MultiJet II turbo diesel as standard. Pricing for the FIAT Qubo Trekking starts at £15,695 OTR.

The new FIAT Qubo is available in the UK now and customers can visit [www.FIAT.co.uk](http://www.FIAT.co.uk) for more information on the FIAT UK range, while images and additional information is available to the media on [www.FIATpress.co.uk](http://www.FIATpress.co.uk).



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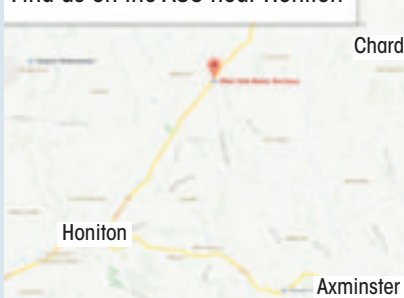
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NEARLY 50% of 17-24 year olds are open to buying a new or used car, which is significantly more than any other age group. The next closest age group open to considering new or used are 25-35 year olds with 38% claiming they're undecided.

48% of all younger consumers aged 17-24 intend to buy a car on their first visit to a dealership, the second highest percentage (38%) are those aged 25-34 years, according to Auto Trader's Annual Buying Report.

The UK's largest automotive marketplace surveyed over 2,000 consumers for its Annual Buying

Report and found that spending time online is key for Millennials when researching which car to buy, as only 9% of them claim to visit a retailer to browse models.

What's more, over a third of all car buyers discount visiting a dealership as part of their research to choose which car to buy next.

While the majority of Millennials have a clear idea of the car they are interested in buying when they walk into a dealership, nearly half of them are open to whether it will be a new or pre-owned version, and this provides an opportunity for manufacturers

and retailers to influence their buying decision.

Nick King, Auto Trader Insight Director, said: "We know there is now no real difference between a new and a used car buyer anymore – there are just car buyers. This is particularly true of the 17-24 year olds, the biggest demographic of car buyers to consider new or used with 42% of them open to either. This is your future audience and not one to be ignored as this generation is used to next-day delivery, and getting everything they want immediately, and it's why 48% of millen-

nials expect to walk in to a dealership and buy there and then."

The research also revealed that for nearly half of all car buyers their first contact with a dealer is when they walk in, with the primary reason for visiting a showroom being to buy a car retailers need to ensure there is a smooth process in place to achieve this.

The good news is the vast majority of consumers surveyed are able to do just that with 81% revealing they were able to buy their car on the same day. That does, however, leave nearly one in five car buyers unable to complete

their deal, with the biggest reason cited that the car wasn't ready to drive away.

Retailers need to ensure customers can complete their car purchasing process when they walk in, or risk losing a sale, and also provide a seamless and enjoyable purchase experience which starts online. The research discovered the third most important reason given as to why a consumer bought from a given retailer is friendly and courteous staff.

Nick King continues: "Of all the age groups, Millennials are more likely to say they find the car buying process bor-

ing, confusing and complicated, and least likely to say they find it exciting, fun and interesting. So there are opportunities for retailers to win here by blending the on and offline retail experience into one seamless process that is enjoyable, quick and easy. Millennials are the most impatient for this to happen as they are the most tech savvy, so there is a huge opportunity for the industry to grab."

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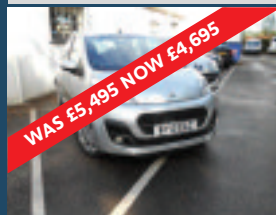
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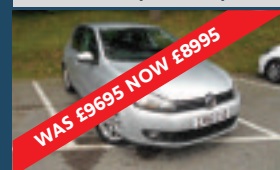
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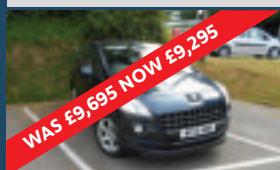
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## Mazda adds some autumn colour with the Mazda2 Red Edition on sale from September 1st

IT'S time to see red this September, as Mazda's stylish and sophisticated supermini range is enhanced with the launch of the Mazda2 Red Edition. With high levels of standard specification, eye-catching styling enhancements and a striking cabin, the Red Edition's stand-out appearance complements the Mazda2's KODO: Soul of Motion design and sporty proportions.

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Inside, the reddean theme continues with red cloth seat trim, red knee pad inserts and red door trim inserts, while a red and white décor panel on the dash adds a large sweep of colour across the dash. In dealerships from the 1st September and limited to just 400 cars, the Red Edition's small volumes make it an exclusive supermini choice that stands out from the crowd.

However, based on the 90ps SE-L Nav, the Red Edition shares the same core values of driving fun, sharp looks, quality, safety



▲ The Mazda2 red edition.

and affordability found across the entire Mazda2 range. Featuring the signature wing front grille and predatory headlamp styling which instantly identify it as a Mazda, the Mazda2 supermini features advanced chassis architecture, while its dynamic, muscular, cab-rearward proportions incorporate a long wheelbase with small overhangs to maximise interior space.

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is matched to class-leading ergonomics. The 7-inch touchscreen display combines with Mazda's rotary Multimedia Commander to create an enhanced human-machine interface (HMI) offering extremely safe, intuitive interactivity and infotainment control.

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and highly-competitive fuel economy, plus with CO2 emissions of just 105g/km low-running costs are a given.

"Thanks to its combination of fun-to-drive handling, stylish looks and generous equipment, the Mazda2 is already winning over UK supermini buyers and our latest special edition model offers stand-out looks and a

bold cabin for those customers who want to make a statement with their car. With free-of-charge metallic paint and its striking styling enhancements, the Mazda2 Red Edition is a colourful addition to the Mazda2 range, that I'm sure will be popular with younger buyers," comments Peter Allibon, Sales Director of Mazda Motors UK.

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Lancashire	10	121	
Yorkshire	9	116	
Durham	9	112	
SOMERSET	9	98	
Nottinghamshire	10	97	
Surrey	10	90	
Hampshire	9	82	

Royal London South	Pld	Pts
Essex	4	7
Glamorgan	4	6
SOMERSET	4	5
Kent	4	4
Middlesex	4	4
Hampshire	4	4
Surrey	4	2
Gloucestershire	4	2
Sussex	4	2

T20 South	Pld	Pts
Gloucestershire	13	19
Glamorgan	11	15
Kent	12	12
Middlesex	10	11
Essex	10	10
Surrey	11	10
Sussex	11	10
Hampshire	12	8
SOMERSET	12	7

WEPL Prem 2 B&S	Pld	Pts
Bedminster	11	197
Taunton Deane	11	170
Bishopston	11	148
Shapwick & Polden	11	141
Lansdown	11	136
Keynsham	11	135
ILMINSTER	11	114
Weston-super-Mare	11	99
Knowle	11	93
Brislington	11	72

WEPL Somerset	Pld	Pts
North Petherton	11	171
Glastonbury	11	142
Staplegrave	11	139
Bridgwater	11	137
Wembdon	11	130
CHARD	11	126
Frome	11	118
NORTH PERROTT	11	113
Butleigh	11	99
Wellington	11	99

Somerset Div 2	Pld	Pts
Westlands	11	362
Taunton St And 2nds	11	318
Weston-s-Mare 2nds	11	280
Kilminster & Stourton	11	258
Bridgwater A	11	239
Purnells	11	237
CHARD 2nds	11	211
Shapwick & Pold 2nds	11	179
BARRINGTON	11	166
Watchet	11	147

Somerset Div 3	Pld	Pts
Burnham	10	299
Taunton 2nds	10	297
Long Sutton	10	284
Wells	10	237
Minhead 2nds	9	237
ILMINSTER 2nds	9	194
Huish & Langport	10	151
North Newton	10	150
Lymsham	10	133

Somerset Div 4	Pld	Pts
Frome 2nds	10	295
BROADWAY & HTN	10	272
Kilve	10	262
SOUTH PETHERTON	9	229
Castle Cary	10	223
Wembdon 2nds	11	209
ILTON	10	206
Curry Rivel	10	166
Fitzhead	10	123

Somerset Div 6	Pld	Pts
CREWKERNE	11	327
Hardington & W.Coker	11	318
Cranmore	11	279
N.PERROTT 2nds	11	269
Staplegrave 2nds	11	259
Taunton St Andrews A	11	250
Wedmore	11	229
Leigh-on-Mendip	11	189
Cheddar 2nds	11	157
Butleigh 2nds	11	53

Somerset Div 7S	Pld	Pts
Taunton Deane Cav	11	318
Westlands 2nds	11	306
Sparkford	11	269
Baltonsborough	11	252
Taunton A	11	229
North Petherton 2nds	11	222
Lydford	11	218
Huish & Langport 2nds	11	197
Watchet 2nds	11	155
BARRINGTON 2nds	11	102

Somerset Div 8S	Pld	Pts
Trull 2nd	12	386
Wellington 3rd	12	314
S.PETHERTON 2nd	12	278
Taunton Deane Crus	12	274
Westlands 3rds	12	259
CREWKERNE 2nd	12	231
ILMINSTER A	11	196
ALL SAINTS	11	189
Wembdon Academy	11	183
CHARD A	11	60

Somerset Div 9S	Pld	Pts
NORTH PERR ACAD	9	266
Long Sutton 2nds	8	212
BROADWAY & H 2nd	8	198
ILTON 2nds	8	183
Sparkford 2nds	7	179
Lydford 2nds	8	121
Huish & Langport 3rd	9	104
CREWKERNE 3rd	9	91

## The local sport scene

with Howard Larcombe



## T20 campaign all over with three to play!

Somerset T20 squad hit rock bottom – Chard in quickfire win – Ilminster just miss out after runfest



◆ AMONGST THE WICKETS: Left arm spinner Jack Leach took 3-120 from his 36 overs as Somerset dismissed hosts Nottinghamshire to 401

Photo by ALEXANDER DAVIDSON

## With the Cidermen

## NatWest T20 Blast

## SOMERSET v MIDDLESEX

(Taunton – Friday, July 15th)

SOMERSET'S hopes of making the T20 quarter-finals were ended after defeat at the hands of Middlesex saw them slump to bottom place in the Southern Group.

Somerset batted first and got off to a reasonable start with Mahayla Jayawardene and skipper Jim Allenby putting on 49 in the six over powerplay.

The former Sri Lankan captain fell soon after, but Allenby went on to complete his half-century off 38 deliveries which included seven 4s and six.

He eventually fell for 64 with only two other batsmen reaching double figures in a paltry 136 all out.

The Middlesex reply was far from straight forward as they too batted without any real fluency. When Kiwi James Franklin holed out off Lewis Gregory they need nine off the last eight balls. But Somerset were punished for having too few men in the circle and Franklin deemed not out.

The resulting 'free-hit' went for four and the first ball of the last over was carted into the stands – game over.

Allenby said: "What happened with the last ball of the 19th over was that we knew we were running short of time and needed to get into position quickly.

"I probably wasn't quite clear enough in the field we needed to set and it was all a bit of a rush."

Summing up the NatWest T20 Blast campaign on the Club's website Allenby said: "I think it started very well with enthusiasm and there were a lot of positives, but overall I am very disappointed not to make the quarter finals from

three games out, which is well below our expectations and what is expected of us and what I expect of us."

Allenby added: "From a team point of view to be out of the competition with two games left is very disappointing. The reasons for that are many and as we have said, there is a review going on and it will continue because we need to get it right. It isn't acceptable to be out of the T20 this early."

## Specsavers County Ch'ship D1

## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE v SOMERSET

(Trent Bridge, Sunday – Weds)

AFTER losing the toss Somerset skipper Chris Rogers and his troops were forced to toil in the field on Sunday with little to cheer.

The hosts' opening pair of Steven Mullaney and Devon-born Jake Libby compiled a stand of 196 before Tim Groenewald finally made the breakthrough to remove Libby for a fine 90.

Mullaney continued to tuck into the Cidermen's attack which was shorn of strike bowler Jamie Overton who was out with a back injury.

Notts were dismissed for 401 just after lunch on day two with Mullaney eventually out for 165 and Craig Overton taking 4-54.

**Scores:** Nottinghamshire 1st inns 401 (130.3ov) S.Mullaney 165, J.Libby 90; C.Overton 4-54, J.Leach 3-120. Somerset 1st inns 42 for 0 (M.Trescothick 20\*).

## Upcoming fixtures:

## Friday, July 22nd

Glamorgan v Somerset (NatWest T20 Blast)

## Sunday, July 24th

Somerset v Glamorgan (Royal London 50 over)

## WEPL

**Premier 2 (Bristol/Som) Division A** SUPERB 11-boundary unbeaten 108 from number three batsman Charlie Vickery proved to all in vain as Ilminster were beaten by 20-run in a high-scoring encounter at Taunton Deane.

The hosts opted to bat first and piled up an imposing 312-7 from their 50 overs with Rob Woodman top-scoring with 104.

The seven man Ilminster attack toiled away with Matt Davis (10-1-43-3) the pick while Sam Grinter took 3-70 from his eight overs.

In reply, George Hayward fell early on but a second wicket stand between Vickery and skipper Sam Spurway (70, 12x4, 2x6) gave the visitors hope.

But they fell short in the end despite a late flourish from Josh Lee (25, 2x4, 2x6).

Ilminster 8pts Taunton Deane 18. *Fixture (Saturday, July 23rd); Shapwick & Polden v Ilminster.*

## Somerset Division

WEMBDON faced the trip back to the outskirts of Bridgwater having been conclusively thrashed by hosts Chard in the mid-table clash at Denning Field.

Having opted to bat first the visitors were soon in deep trouble and they never recovered. Scott Wells-Burr took the new ball and was in superb form returning figures of 10-1-21-5 as Wembdon were shot out for 59.

Josh Marrs (40) gave solid resistance scoring two thirds of his teams total alone and was last man out in the 30th over after a 101-ball lone vigil. He was clean bowled by Tom Wright who was also in good nick with the ball (4.1-0-6-4).

It took Chard just 47 balls to

reach their paltry target with Wright cracking six 4s and a maximum in an unbeaten 32 off 24 balls. Chard 21pts Wembdon 0. *Fixture (Saturday, July 23rd); North Perrott v Chard.*

## SOMERSET CRICKET LEAGUE

## Division Two

Kilminster & Stourton 77 (K.Smith 4-14) Barrington 234-7 (G.Grench 103, S.Redwood 32, T.Towil 31). Barrington 35pts Kilminster & Stourton 10.

Westlands 288-9 (C.Gundry 110; A.Sochon 4-62) Chard 2nds 186 (T.Shire 32). Chard 2nds 18pts Westlands 35.

*Fixtures (Saturday, July 23rd); Bridgwater A v Barrington, Chard 2nds v Watchet.*

## Division Three

Ilminster 2nds 112 (N.Crouch 40) Taunton 2nds 245-8 (P.Knight 3-63). Ilminster 13pts Taunton 35.

*Fixture (Saturday, July 23rd); Ilminster 2nds v Long Sutton.*

## Division Four

Wembdon 2nds 141-6 (D.Price 5-38) Ilton 140 (R.Jones 34). Ilton 13pts Wembdon 35.

Curry Rivel 61 (J.Pike 5-37, I.Hosken 4-24) Broadway & Horton 225-8 (A.Mason 100, D.Cook 40\*). Barrington 35 Curry Rivel 11.

*Fixtures (Saturday, July 23rd); Ilton v Castle Cary, Frome 2nds v Broadway & Horton, Kilve v South Petherton.*

## Division Six

North Perrott 2nds 205-9 (N.Taylor 62\*, M.Dicker 32) Leigh-on-Mendip 187-6. North Perrott 31pts Leigh-on-Mendip 31.

Butleigh 2nds 152 Crewkerne 155-3 (J.Gould 35\*, C.Gould 31\*).

Crewkerne 32pts Butleigh 10.

*Fixtures (Saturday, July 23rd); Cheddar 2nds v North Perrott 2nds, Crewkerne v Hardington & West Coker.*

## Division Seven (S)

Barrington 2nds no team (-30pts) Huish & Langport (35).

*Fixture (Sunday, July 23rd); Barrington 2nds v Baltonsborough.*

## Division Eight (S)

Crewkerne 2nds 204-4 (J.Male 46, P.Tolley 44, N.Keylock 43\*; A.Young 3-42) South Petherton 2nds 206-4 (N.Boulton 89\*, P.Newton 58).

Ilminster A 124 (J.Smith 41; T.Pedlar 5-29) Chard A 69 (J.Salaman 3-11). Ilminster A 31pts Chard A 13.

All Saints 128 (M.Nunns 43) Wellington 3rds 168-4. All Saints 10pts Wellington 3rds 33.

*Fixtures (Saturday, July 23rd); Wellington 3rds v Chard A, South Petherton v All Saints, Wembdon Academy v Crewkerne 2nds, South, Trull v Ilminster A.*

## Division Nine (S)

Lydford 2nds 214 (S.Briggs 4-47, H.Hodder 3-25) Crewkerne 3rds 84 (A.Callow 39). Crewkerne 14pts Lydford 35.

Ilton 2nds 129-9 (L.Male 31) Huish & Langport 128 (B.Isaacs 3-36). Ilton 32pts Huish & Langport 15. North Perrott Academy 235-5 (T.Stewart 78, F.Spurway 61, P.Ireland 34) Long Sutton 2nds 185-9 (B.Moy 4-24). North Perrott Acad 34pts Long Sutton 14.

*Fixtures (Saturday, July 23rd); Broadway & Horton 2nds v Wincanton 2nds, Long Sutton 2nds v Crewkerne 3rds, Sparkford 2nds v North Perrott Academy.*

## Ilminster CC A



◆ MIDTABLE: The Ilminster Cricket Club A team who currently sit in seventh place in the Somerset League Division 9(S). Line-up, standing, from left: Darren Grinter, Harry Paul, Barry Dopson, Toby Knight, Matt Sainsbury, Matt Baker. Front: Ryan Lewis, James Salaman, Paul Sainsbury (Captain), Callum Rice, Jack Smith



## starter's orders running round-up

## Honiton's Denne wins prestigious London run

**AXE VALLEY RUNNERS** with Dave Mutter  
THIRTEEN AVR's ran in 'MRS E'S BIG WHEEZE' at Uplyme. This was a hilly off road course and a challenging six-mile run. The winner was AVR's Jake Smith completing the race with a course record time of 36:04.

In fact, four of the first five runners home were AVR's. Matt Clist was 2nd, 38:37; Terry Emmett 4th, 40:01 and Matt Hewer 5th, 43:01. Ollie Caute finished 8th, 44:22.

Flo Swan was first lady home in 45:28 and 13th overall. Other AVR positions were; Eleanor Wood 27th, 54:14 and 1st lady over 55; Nick Adams 34th, 57:14; Andy Sayers 39th, 59:32; Angela Kerr 42nd, 1:01:16; Samantha Miller 43rd, 1:01:18; Robert Kerr 58th, 1:11:41 and Martin Kerr 62nd, 1:13:25.

Chet Gillespie won the associated 5K in 16:04 and Ollie Rodger was 2nd junior and 4th overall in 18:52. On Saturday evening Tim Lenton and Graham Newton took part in the Haytor Heller - a 10K run over DARTMOOR starting with a run up to Haytor and over some rough ground to Hound Tor and back to the finish.

The race was won by James Baker of Chichester Runners in 41:35. Tim finished 4th out of 270 runners, and 2nd Male vet over 40. Graham came

in 52nd in 55:23, just managing to win the Male vet over 60 prize.

On Saturday Terry Emmett and Matt Clist took part in the HAM & LYME 50K ULTRA.

A fantastic route which starts at Ham Hill Country Park in Somerset following the "Liberty Trail" all the way to Lyme Regis. Matt came 7th in 4hrs 51mins while Terry was 4th out of 108 entrants taking 4hrs 38mins.

Away from the racing circuit Paul Tolchard and Chris Irving undertook an 85-mile run from Reading to Bath along the Kennet and Avon Canal starting on Tuesday last and finishing on Friday.

The first 23 miles ended in Newbury followed by 27 miles to Pewsey, 26 miles to Bradford-on-Avon and the final nine miles to Bath.

**HONITON RC** with Judy Davey  
ON Sunday, Honiton athletes James Denne and Gemma Collier made the long trip up to the Olympic Park in London to take part in the GREAT NEWHAM 10K LONDON Run.

More than 11,000 people took part with the race which looped around Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park before giving runners the opportunity to run into the Stadium and cross the finish line where Mo Farah and Jess Ennis-Hill won gold in 2012.

On arrival, athletes were met with humid conditions with the thermometer hitting 26 degrees celsius for the start of the race.

James was the first athlete overall in a time of 32:44, with a clear advantage of 40 seconds over his nearest rival, James Bellward of Bedford and County Harriers, who beat him at the first ever Honiton Hippo back in 2009. Gemma finished 5th lady in 41:48.

James said: "The atmosphere was incredible. I was in the stadium to see David Rudisha win gold at the Olympics and to think that I have followed him onto this track is amazing. I was going to sprint the last 300 metres but decided to slow down and enjoy the moment. It's been a phenomenal day."

On Saturday July 9th, five Honiton Runners took part in the second annual running of the HAM TO LYME ULTRA MARATHON.

This is a mixed terrain race organised by Albion Running with two distances on offer, 50k or the out and back 100k.

The course followed the Liberty Trail from Ham Hill through West Chinnok, Crewkerne, Misterton, Ford Abbey, Wotton Fitzpaine, Lamberts Castle and finally Lyme Regis.

First home for Honiton was Suzanne Spiller and Daniel Straw-

bridge (33rd-34th) in a time of 5:56:35 - Suzanne finished 4th lady.

Next home were Tim Wigram and Simon Spiller (43rd/44th) in 6:05:33 and then Sharon Wells in 58th in 6:24:59. There were 125 runners and the race was won by Iain Trickett in 4:26:34.

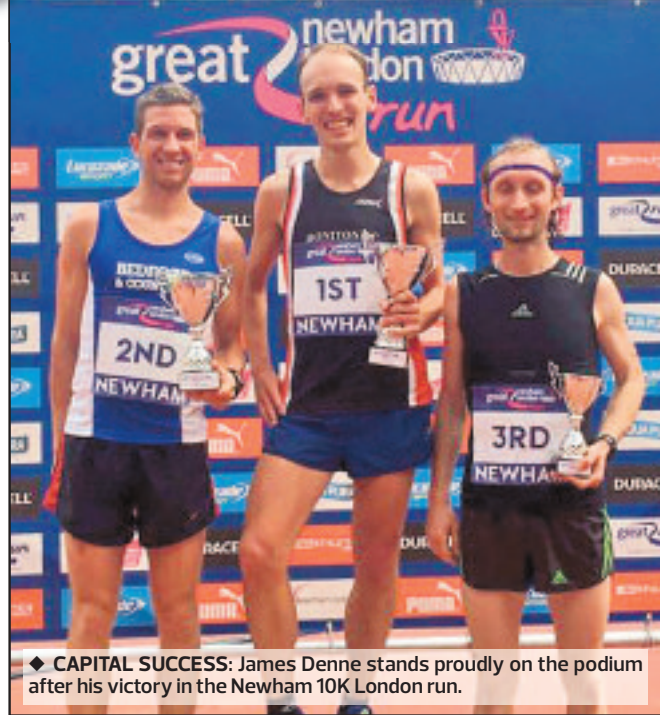
Last Sunday, Honiton had a great turn out for 'MRS E'S BIG WHEEZE' based at Mrs Ethelston's Primary School in Uplyme. This hilly multi-terrain 10k was completed in conditions that were too warm for most of the runners.

First home for Honiton was David Hawker who had had a battle with Rod Inglis throughout the race. David came 15th in 46:26 with Rod coming 16th in 47:11.

Four HRC runners followed in quick succession beginning with Steve Davey who came 18th in 47:55 followed by 3rd lady Ceri Oak in 48:24. Then came Mark Dallyn in 48:59 and Howard Bidmead in 50:06. Judy Davey was only four places later finishing in 53:05 and winning her age category. Lynn Pike came 35th in 57:26 with Katherine Tomkins finishing 19 seconds later.

Tony Peek came 45th in 1:02:56, Kathy Layzell 48th in 1:04:12.

The race was won by Jake Smith in a course record of 36:04 and there were 63 finishers.



◆ **CAPITAL SUCCESS:** James Denne stands proudly on the podium after his victory in the Newham 10K London run.

## tee off golf news from honiton, axe cliff and cricket st thomas

## Honiton golfers in a hurry as new record is set

**HONITON** with John Pawley  
OVER 90 members took part in the Club CAPTAIN'S DAY. Julian Phillips hosted and was keen to involve all sections of the club so the men were divided into three divisions and there was a Ladies prize.

The format was an individual Stableford and some good scores were anticipated. Division One was won by Roy Bumpstead (35) followed by Mark Tierney (35) and Paul Coates (34).

Division Two was won by Graham Charleton with a brilliant score of 42 pts - winning the Calabar Mug for the top overall score of the day. Next were Darren Morgan (41) and Ross Latchem (39).

Division Three was won by Fred Thomas with 32 pts with Peter Eyles, Trevor Davis and Michael Lee next - all on 31.

The Ladies division was won by Janet Hughes (37) with Catherine Doherty (34) next followed by Jane Watts with 34. The Jim Loosmore Tankard, for the longest drive was won by Ben Phillips.

A total of 16 players competed in teams of 4 to see who could play the Par 5 9th hole in the quickest time, with a single ball.

Selecting which player to play which shot was key, and one team absolutely nailed it. Julian Phillips hit one of his best drives to land his ball within feet of Club Pro James Pickard

in the fairway to hit the second shot.

With the green in range, despite a great strike, the ball came down just short of the green. Stewart Slater then chipped to within six feet, and, waiting on the green was Julian Netherway who took his time to sink the putt for a birdie 4.

So another record has been set with a fantastic time of 1 minute and 3.9 seconds - there are sure to be plenty of members keen to have a go at beating this.

Tuesday's competition format for the mixed was a RYE FOURSOMES - played like a greensomes, but the players nominate in advance which of them will play the second shot on the odd or the even holes.

The unusual format was no hindrance to Cherry Liell & Bob Barnes who had an impressive 43 points. Janet & David Hughes were second with 39 and Vicki and Barry Rogers third with 36.

With a damp start, the LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, a 36 hole scratch competition, was a challenge only seven felt they had a chance.

The alternative was the 18 hole HANDICAP CUP where the maximum handicap was 30.

The Club Champion was Anusara Trayling with rounds of 87 & 91, a total of 178. Runner up was Elizabeth Ward with rounds of 90 & 96 - a total of 186.

Winner of the Handicap Cup was Linda

Blundell with a 74 on count-back from Elizabeth Ward. This was also a Medal Competition so there were prizes in all divisions: Silver - Elizabeth Ward 74, Janet Hughes 76, Anusara Trayling 78. Bronze 1 - Linda Blundell 74, Sharon Rouse 75, Liz Wood 77. Bronze 2 - Sheila Palmer 80, Susan Hyde 86.

The nine-hole Stableford was won by Catherine Hunt with 12 points.

There was a good turnout of over 60 players for the SENIORS' MONTHLY MEDAL competition which was brought forward from next week, for the Veterans Cup.

The medal format did catch some out with some high scores recorded on individual holes but equally low scores were to be found, particularly in Division One.

Two players came in with a score of 66, both earning themselves a handicap adjustment, and it was Pat Purtell who lost on count-back to Captain Alan Pollock. Third and fourth were Stan Squire and Roger Matthews with 68, again separated on count-back with John Fleetwood next on 69.

Division Two was won by Kit Barker with a 71 followed by Bob Cockett on 72. The next three places, all with 73, separated by count-back were, in order, Fred Thomas, Brian Morrison and Dave Morgan.

Five twos recorded - Alan, Pollock, Dave Lavender and George Smith at the 2nd, Mike



◆ **WELL DONE:** Julian Netherway, winner Graham Charleton, and Julian Phillips on Captains Day at Honiton Golf Club.

Kent at the 12th and Roger Matthews at the 4th.

**CRICKET St THOMAS** with Bert Robinson  
FIFTY six members of the Senior section participated in the July stableford qualifier on Monday.

The early rain hampered the early starters, but cleared up later on to witness some reasonable scoring with many players returning scores in the 30s.

In Division One, a round of level par by John Wandless took the honours, closely followed by John Pearce and Barrie Heath.

A tight finish in Division Two was witnessed with Bert Robinson fighting off the competition and returning a round of one under par, which was the best score of the day.

Results: Division One - 1st John Wandless (36), 2nd John Pearce (35), 3rd Barrie Heath (34).

Division Two; 1st Bert Robinson (37), 2nd George Wallace (36), 3rd Andy Beale (35).

Meanwhile, nine teams of three entered the three-man discard event on Wednesday, whereby three scores on the card are discarded. In this format, not necessarily the best card wins, and in the event Roger Stone's trio won by a margin of four points over Mike Mosser's team, four points behind.

Result: 1st Roger Stone, Dick Hall & Barrie Singleton 75 points, 2nd Mike Mosser, Sid Crisp & George Wallace 71, 3rd John Bloys, Des Denning & John Livens 68.

The Seniors completed their week on Friday

with 36 members entering a three-man Bowmaker tournament.

Result: 1st George Wallace, Sid Crisp & Clive Fisk 76 points, 2nd Roger Stone, Malcolm Roy & Tony Stenhouse 73, 3rd Barrie Singleton, Nobby Hodder & John Twose 72 points."

**AXE CLIFF** with Peter Motson  
THE MIXED INVITATION match at Axe Cliff attracted golfers from all over the south-west.

The American Greensomes competition seemed to favour the pairings which contained a low handicap male golfer, as the top three placings all contained a single figure participant.

In 3rd place were Marie Timms (Sidmouth) & Alan Kenworthy (ACGC) who scored 42 points, 2nd place went to Helen Gaudie (ACGC) & Danny Dowell (Cricket St Thomas) with 47.

However, with an incredible 52 points, the worthy winners were Caroline Bond (ACGC) & Graham Ruth (Tavistock).

The Front Nine competition was won by Tania Wickham (RND) & Rob Grove (ACGC).

The Back Nine was won by Jackie Seagar (Honiton) & Doug Board (ACGC).

The winner of the Seniors' section Medal competition was Gilbert Cox (HC 20) with a net score of 72.

In 2nd place, on countback, was Tony Strong (HC6) with a net 73 and in 3rd place was G Filt-ness (HC22) also with 73.

Rob Grove, Tony Strong and Dave Bruce all recorded 2s.



◆ **ON YOUR MARKS:** The golfers and their helpers pictured after they set the record for the fastest completed 9th hole at Honiton Golf Club







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◆ **BASKING:** The Chardstock bowls team enjoy the sunshine before taking part in the seven-team Silver Jubilee competition which was eventually won by Topsham at Lyme Regis BC  
Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE



◆ **NEW BOSS:** Chard Utd are pleased to announce the appointment of Paul Macklin to the first team manager's job. Chairman Darren Wells-Burr said: "It's the first change in management in seven years. We've had great success with a James Govier who is young manager and was the right age to know young people in the area. Now we're going for a new approach with a disciplinarian who will command respect and has a lot of new ideas of how we can coach the team to improve it."  
Paul Macklin said: "I'm under no illusions about the size of this task but I'm excited about the challenge ahead. We're in a period of transition and looking for hard working committed lads, who give everything for the team." Chard Utd would like to wish outgoing manager James Govier the best for the future. Chard Utd are training every Wednesday at Jocelyn Park.  
Pictured above, from left; Tom Newport, Tracey Scriven, Matt Sweet, Shakil (owner at club sponsors Spice Villa), Paul Macklin, Darren Wells-Burr, Steve Scriven and Nathan Helliar.



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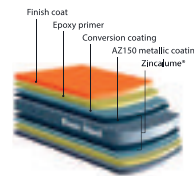
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